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TWO CENT CUT IN WATER IS ASKED.

Councilmen Will Fight for Further Decrease in Rates Tonight.

CONFERENCE THIS EVENING

Chairman Frank Friel and Members of Water Committee Will Meet Officials of the Water Company at 8 O'clock this Evenig.

One of the most important questions Council has had to consider in recent years and one affecting directly every householder within the borough will be thrashed out in conference this evening when the Water Committee of Town Council will meet the officials of the Connellsville Water Company with a view to agreeing on a new contract for a period of years yet to be decided.

Both sides have prepared contracts they wish adopted and the conference this evening may determine whether there will be any reduction in water rates for the next quarter of a century. The length of the proposed contract has not been decided upon. The water company wants it for another period of 25 years while the Councilmen are willing to let the terms of the new contracst determine whether it shall be executed for a short or a long period.

Besides the terms of the contract desired by the borough which were announced in The Courier yesterday, a further reduction is asked by the Water Committee. This is a reduction from 27 cents per thousand gallons to 25 cents per thousand.

A typographical error crept into The Courier's story of the Water Committee's proposal yesterday making one of the terms read "Free water for five hydrants." What the committee wants is free water for fire hydrants; not only five but all of them.

Borough Solicitor J. Kirk Renner is today preparing a copy of the Water Committee's proposed contract. It will be submitted to the officials of the water company at the conference this evening and both sides will discuss the provisions of both proposals.

It is almost certain that the Water Committee will not accept the contract submitted by the water company. Chairman Friel and other members of the committee believe the earnings of the company in Connellsvile are such that a decrease in the price of the commodity is warranted. Whether he committee will gain all its asks remains to be seen but the members propose to make a fight for the consumers of aqua pura.

One thing is certain, the members will fight for free "fire water" for the borough. They cannot see the wisdom of paying a heavy tax on every plug in the borough when there are times that during an entire year some plug will never be used.

London Bobbies Seek Anarchists

United Press Telegram.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—What is considered a valuable clew to the identity and location of the remainder of the gang of anarchists that infest London's east side was received by the police today. A movement against the gang is hourly expected. To avoid another pitched battle with subsequent ridiculing of the police, the authorities today engaged the services of an expert pyrotechnic. He will smoke out the anarchists from their retreat should it be discovered.

The plan is to surround the home of the anarchists and fire upon them as they emerge if they show fight. Hundreds of police and detectives are still going through the suspected quarters of the East Side, but the anarchists are evidently under close cover and no suspects were found.

Insurgent Fight On House Rules

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The opening gun of another insurgent fight on the house rules was fired today when Representative Norris introduced in the House two resolutions amending the House rules.

One proposes a revolutionary reform by making the proceedings and votes of every committee of the House public and the other proposed to provide for the reading of bills simply avoiding the necessity of reading the entire bill which in some cases wastes several days' time.

Snow is Promised.

Snow tonight and Friday is the noon weather forecast.

CRUSADE BEGINS AGAINST THE CIGARETTE SELLERS.

Reported That a Number of Local Merchants Are Slated for Arrest Because They Failed to Observe Law.

The crusade against sellers of cigarettes to minors will likely strike Connellsville within the next day or two as it has already landed in Uniontown and other parts of Fayette county. Owing to the fact that there have been no prosecutions along this line for some time past some dealers, it is alleged, have been somewhat lax in regard to the law in the case and are disposing of their wares to minors.

The law in this State prohibits the sale of cigarettes to boys under 21 years of age but it is not rigorously observed, the officers allege.

County Detective Frank McLaughlin and out of town constables have been quietly gathering information against certain dealers and it is said that within the next day or two warrants will be served on the offenders. In Uniontown and the southern end of the county lately several scores of merchants have been prosecuted on similar charges.

A Cold Wave Arrives With Chilling Breeze From the Mountain.

The cold wave is here and probably to stay for a while if indications point for aught. A bitter cold wind blowing this morning made the air decidedly frigid although the temperature was not quite so low as the morning previous. The temperature at 8 o'clock was 20 degrees, two higher than yesterday morning. Last evening at 5 o'clock 22 degrees was registered.

Last evening and night were decidedly cold. The blustery wind chilled those with whom it came in contact and even the houses were hard to keep comfortably warm because of the wind which whined and whirled on the outside, blowing blasts of frigid winter in all directions.

The river, which continues in the neighborhood of a seven foot stage, is filled with "mush" ice which forms despite the steady current which keeps the water moving. Most of this ice forms in the mountains, where the cold last night was severe, but the weather in this section was sufficiently frigid to cause the water to freeze to some extent.

Public Funeral at Elkins, W. Va.

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—President Taft, accompanied by Captain Butt, his military aide, called today at the Elkins residence to extend his condolence to the family.

The Senate after a seven minute session today adjourned in honor of the late Senator Elkins. The next session will begin at noon Monday. After a session of 30 minutes the House this afternoon adjourned until tomorrow out of respect to the late Senator Elkins.

Funeral arrangements made today provided for private services at the Elkins home here tomorrow, then that a special train conveying the body of the dead Senator, the family and a party of Senators and other officials should leave Friday evening for Elkins, W. Va., the home of the Elkins family.

Public funeral services will be held in Elkins Saturday.

Tom Taggart May Get Toga

United Press Telegram.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 5.—John W. Kern endorsed at the primaries for United States Senator, may yet lose out as a result of the fact that Thomas Taggart, former Democratic National Chairman, and present National Committeeman, appeared today to have secured control of the State legislature.

It is conceded that if Taggart presses the advantage he already has it will be entirely possible for him to defeat Kern.

The Aero Club Announces Prizes

United Press Telegram.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—The Aero Club today issued a list of aviators prizes announcement for European contests in 1911, totalling $175,000. In addition to this there will be prizes of the International Cup meeting in England and other special prizes that will, it is predicted, bring the total for the year up to $500,000.

Dunbar Man Has Leg Broken

Ralph Bramthe, an Italian employed at the works of the Semet-Solvay Company at Dunbar, met with an accident while at work this morning which resulted in a fracture of the right leg. His face is also slightly cut. He was admitted to the Cottage State hospital at 5.30 o'clock this morning.

Threw a Fit Sleeping on Ovens

While sleeping on the coke ovens James Burns was stricken with an epileptic fit at an early hour this morning. He fell against a hot pipe and painfully burned the right side of his face. He was removed to the Cottage State hospital at 9 o'clock this morning.

Fire Destroys Gibson Dwelling

Fire late last night destroyed the frame dwelling in South Connellsville which was occupied by Frank Viscount and his wife. Neither was at home when the fire started and everything in the dwelling was destroyed. The South Connellsville fire company had trouble holding the flames in check because of defective hose and a call for aid was sent to the department here.

Fire Chief Mitchell and his men responded to the call for help and prevented the flames from spreading to other dwellings in the vicinity. One house caught fire but was not badly damaged. For a time the entire block was threatened for a high wind had begun to fan the flames toward the other buildings.

Last Sad Rites for Roger Marietta

A large gathering of sorrowing friends and relatives assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell Marietta on East Main street yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of Roger Marietta, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Marietta. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in Connellsville. Impressive services were conducted by Rev. C. M. Watson, pastor of the Christian church, Rev. R. E. Cairns, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church and Rev. J. L. Proudfit, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The room where the body lay was a solid mass of beautiful floral tributes of handsome designs sent by the many friends of the young man. The interment was made in Hill Grove cemetery.

Firemen Save Lives of Three

United Press Telegram.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 5.—The volunteer firemen of Cornopolis rescued two women and one infant from a dwelling on Second avenue, Cornopolis, which was destroyed by fire at 7.30 this morning.

Fireman Combs rescued Mrs. Daniel Johnston, colored, and her infant from the porch roof when they appeared to be almost certain victims of the ablaze.

Mrs. George Tanner, colored, was taken from the second story window. The house was burned to the ground. The cause of the fire is not known.

GAME CLUB HOLDS ITS ANNUAL FEED.

Members of Fulton County Association Gather at Smithton, Pa.

AROUND THE BANQUET TABLE

Association Has Preserve of Over 2,000 Acres, Good Hunting Ground For Deer and Bear—Land is Also a Good Timber Investment.

At Smithton last evening in the Smith House the first annual banquet of the Fulton County Game Association was held. The event proved a most successful and enjoyable affair. Fifteen of the 25 members of the association were present.

As will be the custom at the annual banquets in the future, officers for the ensuing year were elected: The Board of Directors elected were: Robert Smith, Frank Smith and Dr. L. S. Aspey. Robert Smith was elected President; Owen Burns, Vice President; Frank Smith, Secretary, and Dr. L. S. Aspey, Treasurer.

Though only organized about two years, the Fulton Game Association has already purchased 2,100 acres of land, all of which lies in Fulton county. At the last meeting a committee was authorized to raise $1,250 for the purchase of 150 additional acres, which makes a total of 2,160 acres. The amount has been raised.

The property is located in an excellent game district. Bear and deer are plentiful in that section of the country, especially the bear. Small game is also abundant. Aside from preserving a good game territory the members of the association are investing in a proposition that will prove a paying one should present indications prove correct. The land is covered with good timber, and the owners have already been offered the amount they have invested in the whole property, for one-half of their holdings. As soon as the railroads enter that territory both the timber and land will be boosted in price. Consequently the huntsmen are killing two birds with one stone by looking out for good hunting grounds in the future and at the same time investing their money in a "sure thing."

Plans are being made for the erection of an up to date club house on the grounds. At present they have a large building that will accommodate 100, located about 18 miles from the railroad. The new house, as contemplated at the present time, will be thoroughly modern and will be built in the near future.

Members present at the banquet were: Robert Frost, Robert Smith, Paddy Hipley, Richard Frost, Emory Deal, George Crouse, Orlando Fouse, Frank Smith, James S. Laughrey, J. H. Schmidt, E. M. Hoffman, E. B. Schwartz, Dr. Hunter, Dr. L. S. Aspey and Stoneroad Jones. E. M. Hoffman is the only Connellsville member.

Met Death In Dough Mixer.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—In the presence of his seven children, attracted to the scene by his cries for help, Jacob Selcelgam, a baker, was ground to death in a power dough mixer today.

THE MISSES BERGER BUY A PLANTATION IN TEXAS.

Popular and Capable Teachers Will Leave Local and Township Schools at End of This Term.

Misses Louise, Etta and Harriet Berger have purchased a plantation in Brownsville Texas and work has already been started on the erection of a modern pretty bungalow. The plantation is one of the most desirable ones in that section and consists of 110 acres. It is just 12 miles from the Gulf of Mexico and adjoins Mr. and Mrs. George B. Brown's plantation. Accompanied by their mother they will leave early in the summer for their new home.

The leaving of the Misses Berger from Connellsville means the resignation of two efficient teachers from the local public schools and one from the Connellsville township schools. Miss Berger is one of the oldest teachers in Fayette county and is considered one of the best primary teachers in the State. She has taught Room No. 1 in the Seventh street building in the West Side and has always made a great success of her work. Next to Miss Cameron a veteran primary teacher at the Fourth Ward school, Miss Berger has taught longer than any of its teachers.

Miss Harriet Berger has taught in the local schools for a number of years and is also recognized as one of its most efficient teachers. In the resignation of Miss Louise Berger Connellsville township will also lose a very capable teacher. They have resided in Connellsville for 22 years and are among its most widely known residents.

Express Companies Bitterly Scored

United Press Telegram.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 5.—In a radically progressive message which was read before the State legislature today Governor Osborn endorsed the initiative and referendum and the establishment of a bi-partisan tax commission, demands the regulation of express rates in the State and recommends a thorough legislative investigation into the institutional and departmental irregularities.

Regarding express rates he declared they are "irregular, excessive, unfair and unreasonable."

"No particular effort," he says, "is made to serve the public properly and slight consideration is given the rights and welfare of the people."

Chief Clerk Kephart Home

Chief Clerk H. M. Kephart of the State Senate returned last night from Harrisburg and will remain here until that body reconvenes January 16. Until that body organizes for the present term he will continue in the capacity of Chief Clerk and there is no doubt but that he will be reappointed to the position.

In Harrisburg Mr. Kephart also acted as Secretary of the Republican caucus of the Senate in the absence of State Senator Fox.

Receipts Slow in Police Court

There were no prisoners in police court again this morning and the start January has made looks like a bad month, financially. To date just $6.50 has been collected.

Bargain rates were taken yesterday to get coin into the treasury. A drunk who had been arrested was permitted to leave on paying a $3 forfeit.

Had a Busy Month.

Coroner H. A. McMurray had 71 cases for investigation during December.

Indiana is After "Special Interests"

United Press Telegram.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 5.—In his message delivered today to the first Democratic legislature since 1892 Governor Thomas R. Marshall sounded a warning against legislation favoring the "special interests," recommended laws to eliminate the trusts, called for legislation looking towards uniform banking laws, advocated a "corrupt practises" act and a revision of the State corporation laws so that all "watered" stock be eliminated.

The Governor recommended the ratification of the income tax amendment.

President Says Big Bill is O. K.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(Special.) The President today sent to Congress with his approval the report of the Board of Army Engineers apportioning the $20,000,000 appropriation for reclamation work.

The President made provisions for the readjustment of the apportionment from time to time "for the intelligent and necessary prosecution of the work that may be deemed necessary."

Mission to Begin at Italian Church

On January 8th at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel church, Father Nicola Capaldo, pastor, will open a mission. Services will be held until January 22, the closing day. Father Capaldo will have Father Roberto Benedetti, a Jesuit priest, of New York, to conduct the mission.

On the opening day, three masses will be celebrated, 7.30, 8.30 and 10.30. Services will be held every evening after that until the closing day.

Installation of New Officers

Installation of officers for the ensuing year took place yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the O. R. C. held in Odd Fellows hall. Mrs E. E. Bower was the installing officer.

The meeting was well attended and was an enthusiastic one. A social session and refreshments followed.

Wm. Callaghan Resigns Position

Superintendent William J. Callaghan, who has been in charge of the Mt. Braddock plant of the Rainey interests for a number of years has resigned and will be succeeded by M. J. McPartland, who has been in charge of the big Royal plant of the Rainey interests.

More Cases for Board of Health

One case of diphtheria and another of measles have been reported to the Board of Health. The two year old daughter of Lee W. Port of Tenth street is the diphtheria victim.

The daughter of Mrs. Michael Zuk, also ager 2, of the West Side, is reported suffering from measles.

Medico Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Yough Medico Club will be held this evening at the home of Dr. W. J. Bailey on Isabella street.

PROGRESS OF NEW ROAD IS WATCHED

By State Line and Greene and Washington Counties.

MEANS BIG DEVELOPMENT

And Perhaps the Forcing of the Pennsylvania to Build New Line Into Coal Territory of Country West of the Monongahela.

Residents of Waynesburg and Greene county are watching with interest the progress of the Buckhannon & Northern Railroad Company The construction of the new road from the West Virginia State line to Rivesville means much towards the development of the Pennsylvania counties of Greene and Washington and may result in the construction of a road by the Pennsylvania railroad piercing the Greene county coal fields and passing through the outer section of this county into the Fairmont region.

The Greene countians as well as a number of Monongalians figure that the construction of the Buckhannon & Northern will force the Pennsylvania road to build a competing line for the immense tonnage which will be produced by the two counties. Construction is to start in the early spring according to reports at Waynesburg, on a branch line of the Pennsylvania and Marianna to Hackney, a short distance below Waynesburg. The Greene county seat is now practically isolated, the only outlet being the narrow gauge Jerkwater line from Waynesburg to Washington controlled by the Pennsylvania system. According to Waynesburg business men 20 cents per hundred, with few exceptions is charged for hauling freight from Waynesburg to Washington and vice versa, a distance of about 23 miles. The passenger rates are likewise excessive.

Reports have been circulated to the effect that the road from the Washington and Greene county seats is to be standardized but this is not given much credence in Waynesburg. The work will necessitate a large expenditure and will decrease the profits of the present road.

The Greene county town is also hoping for the construction of the trolley line to Pittsburg, but even this seems several days in the future. There is a large amount of business transacted in the little town now but much is lost on account of the trade going to other places, principally to Pittsburg. A board of trade has just been organized and this body is now taking steps to begin work for better connections with the outside world.

Shallenberger Voices Disgust

United Press Telegram.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 5.—Chester H. Aldrich, Nebraska's Prohibition Governor, was inducted into office this afternoon. Prior to the inaugural the retiring governor, Ashton C. Shallenberger, read his departing message. It advocated immediate legislation to enforce the bank guarantee law and the adoption of the initiative and referendum.

He condemned the open primary which was responsible for his defeat for renomination.

Tariff Board Bill in House

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Longworth Tariff Commission bill was introduced in the House today. It is practically identical to many of the Insurgent bills on the subject submitted during the past year It provides an appropriation of $250,000.

President Taft has been using all his influence to secure $400,000 and Longworth's bill therefore may not be a real administration measure.

Russian Bandits Killed by Operator

United Press Telegram.

VIENNA, Jan 5.—Two Russian bandits were killed today during an attack on the railway station at Obydl. A third escaped. The bandit attempted to rob the telegraph operator but the latter's assistant fired on them.

The raid on the railroad station followed the outlaw's murder of a priest at Dziedfitz and the firing of his home.

BLOODSHED MAY BE THE RESULT OF FEUD.

Rival Coal Companies in "Big Vein" District of Maryland Resort to Violence to Settle Differences.

United Press Telegram.

CUMBERLAND, Jan. 5.—Sheriff Hendley, accompanied by a score of deputies, left here today for Frostburg, where the rivalry between the Piedmont-Georges Creek and the Price, Davis & Williams coal companies has grown almost to a feud.

Early today a force of men in charge of Otto Hosing, mine superintendent of the Piedmont company, tore up the nine tracks of the rival concern. The lands adjoin in the "big vein" region and litigation is the cause of the present trouble. The Piedmont company has made threats of violence if the track is replaced and each company has declared it will enter suit for injunction against the other.

Armed forces now patrol the ground and bloodshed is feared. Intense excitement prevails in Cumberland as both companies are largely owned by local men.

Lake Erie Railroad Company Makes Purchase Of Land in a New Block on the West Side.

Two Pittsburg & Lake Erie representatives, Charles Yon and J. C. Groomes were in town again yesterday and closed up a few more matters. Among them was the purchase of Mike Falcone's vacant lot on the east side of Eighth street. Notices were also served on a number of property holders that they would expect them to vacate April first. Owners along Seventh street were notified chiefly yesterday, of the company's intended action on that day. It is generally understood among all of those who have sold their holdings to the railroad people that they are expected to be out by that day.

Falcone's land is the first lot in the upper block of the two blocks of property between Eighth and Seventh streets to be accepted. It is in this block that the Slavish church is erected. Falcone's property is divided from the church property by one lot. During their visit here yesterday, the railroad representatives paid over the money to Falcone $850, and secured deeds for the land.

All of the lower or eastern block of the two between Eighth and Seventh streets has been purchased. All of the property above the block along the Western side of Eighth street up the railroad tracks has also been taken over. All land north of Mason street, the first alley north of Main street has been accepted, which left the two blocks facing on Eighth street between Main and Mason untouched.

The taking over of the Falcone property seems to be the first step of completing the purchase of that entire portion of the West Side and will give credance to the report that the Western Maryland and Lake Erie will build yards of some kind a that place.

Field Minstrels Parade at Noon

The Al. G. Field minstrel troupe arrived in town this morning from Uniontown where last night they played to a packed house at the Grand. The company came in its two special cars. The veteran leader of the company himself led the parade at noon today, one of the features of the company's visit here.

Uniontown liked the production, especially the travesty "Can't I Cheer," based on Rostrand's "Chantecler," which Miss Maude Adams will play in this country. The entire show is a high class production in every way. A Uniontown paper this morning says of the minstrels:

With its all star cast, beautiful scenery, fine orchestra, magnificent solos, enjoyable work, and the originality of the jokes, Al. G. Field easily has the premier minstrel show of the country. From the time the first curtain rose, the audience beheld some of the finest scenic and electrical effects ever seen in a local theatre.

The choruses and the eccentric dances were heartily applauded and the actors were compelled to respond to numerous encores.

Beyond all question the reception last evening accorded Fayette county's minstrel king was the heartiest he ever received on his visits to Uniontown.

A Small Fire in Smith House

A fire in the office of the Smith House this afternoon caused some excitement. It was extinguished without damage to the property save for some scorched wainscoating.

Someone threw paper behind the steam radiator in the office near the front window. The heat of the radiator ignited it. Bystanders gave the alarm. Special Policeman Joseph Hager organized a volunteer fire department of one and poured water on the flames from a scrub bucket and cuspidor. Pat Doyle, general utility man on the basketball team, chased a pitcher and helped in the work. The smouldering blaze was soon extinguished.

Guard Officers at Annual Meet

Dr. L. P. McCormick will attend the annual meeting in Philadelphia of the State Guard Association, composed of the officers of the National Guard of Pennsylvania. Dr. McCormick is a Major in the Tenth Regiment and will be one of the 12 representatives of the Tenth at the conference. He will leave today for Philadelphia.

Col. J. M. Reid, a member of the Governor's staff, will also attend the meeting in his official capacity. Matters of general interest to guardsmen will be discussed. A banquet at the Bellevue-Stratford will terminate the session.

DISCRIMINATING LADIES.

Enjoy Herpicide on Account of Its Distinctiveness.

The ladies who have used Newbro's Herpicide speak of it in the highest terms, for its quick effect in cleansing the scalp of dandruff and also for its excellence as a general hair dressing. It makes the scalp feel fresh and it allays that itching which dandruff will cause. Newbro's Herpicide effectively cures dandruff, as it destroys the germ that causes it. The same germ causes hair to fall out, and later baldness; in killing it, Herpicide stops falling hair and prevents baldness. It is also an ideal hair dressing, for it lends an aristocratic charm to the hair that is quite distinctive. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co, Detroit, Mich. One dollar bottles guaranteed; Graham & Co., special agents.

TRIED SUICIDE.

Brownsville Girl Didn't Want Her Wedding Postponed.

Because her fiance insisted upon postponing their wedding six months on account of the recent death of his mother, it is said, Miss Ethel E. Aglon, aged 18, of Brownsville attempted to commit suicide at 10 o'clock Tuesday night, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Fitch at 3115 Terrace Place, Pittsburg, where she had been visiting, by swallowing bichloride of mercury tablets. The young girl was taken to the New Homeopathic hospital where she is in a serious condition.

SIMPSON RESIGNS

As Bookkeeper For Wright-Metzler In Uniontown.

A. M. Simpson has resigned his position as bookkeeper for the Wright-Metzler Company in Uniontown, and will leave soon to locate on a farm near Wheeling, W. Va. Mr. Simpson has been in poor health for some time and the change is being made in hopes of regaining his health. Mr. Simpson was formerly located in Connellsville and is a brother of C. W. Simpson of Connellsville.

Services for Mrs. Yeagley.

Funeral services will be held over the remains of the late Mrs. Edith Helen Yeagley this evening at 7:30 o'clock from her late home on Franklin avenue. The body will be shipped to Confluence for interment tomorrow morning on B. & O. train No. 48 by Funeral Director J. E. Sims.

Have The Daily Courier delivered to your home or office every day.

Governor Foss' Real Progressive

United Press Telegram.

BOSTON, Jan. 5—Conservative Massachusetts received a jolt today in the inaugural address of Governor Eugene N. Foss, the new Democratic executive, which bitterly assailed bossism and corporation corruption, advocated the direct primary, the initiative and referendum and the power of recall. He also made an earnest plea to have money eliminated from elections. To do this he would have the State pay for the halls in which political rallies are held and would absolutely prohibit the use of private vehicles in conveying voters to the polling places.

Discussing labor conditions, Governor Foss demanded that labor have equal legislation safeguards with capital; that it be exempt from "unfair injunction restrictions" and be given a jury trial in such proceedings; that working hours for women and children be reduced and sanitary workshop conditions compelled and that a system of old age pensions be devised.

He also advocates a "real" workmen's compensation act.

Missionary Society Hears Its Report

A well attended meeting of the Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church was held yesterday afternoon in the church. Mrs. E. G. Hall presided over the meeting of the Home Society. Mrs. T. H. White, secretary of the society gave her annual report. The society has a membership of 110 and during the year there were six deaths. The subject for discussion was "The Immigrant." Mrs. White read a letter from Miss Redway, of the Asheville Foreign School for boys at Asheville, N. C. Mrs. Morton read a paper on "Missions."

A meeting of the Foreign Society, with Mrs. F. E. Markell, presiding, followed. Mrs. J. A. Armstrong was elected treasurer, and Mrs. L. L. West vice president.

The Aid Society held a short meeting and elected Mrs. Pearson President. About 50 ladies were present.

Lad Confesses Killing Chum

United Press Telegram.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—After holding his secret for six weeks, defying third degree methods of the police, Leslie Carlson, aged 12, today admitted that he shot and killed his playmate, John Winniewski, aged 12, while they were playing "Indians."

Young Carlson said the shooting took place in the basement of his home, that he covered up the body and kept his secret because he was afraid he would be hanged. After the inquest on the dead body young Carlson probably will be discharged as there is no doubt that the shooting was accidental.

Find Cap of Aviator Grace

United Press Telegram.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 5—The Ostend aviation club reported today the finding in the North Sea off Mariakerkoe of an aviator's cap and goggles which undoubtedly had belonged to Cecil Grace, the daring young Englishman, who disappeared in an attempt to fly back to England after crossing the Channel into France on December 20.

CHILD'S CRIES SAVE FAMILY.

Gas Fumes Overcomes Five at Washington, Pa.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Jan. 5—(Special.)—Attracted by the cries of an infant Louis Plasker, who lives on the first floor of an apartment in Spruce street, early yesterday morning broke into the apartments of the family of Samuel Ellaskoy on the second floor in time to save Ellaskoy, his wife and three children from being asphyxiated by gas fumes.

All but the baby were unconscious from the fumes when found and it was with difficulty they revived. Fumes of a gas fire in the bedroom filled the room.

Underwriters' Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Underwriters' Association of Fayette and Westmoreland counties will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in George Fuehrer's office in the Title & Trust building. A number of out of town insurance men will be present.

Dave Calhoun Here.

D. R. Calhoun, former Coker outfielder, arrived in town last evening for a few days' visit here. Dave is an occasional visitor here since baseball died a natural death in this vicinity. His home is in West Homestead.

Acker Kindly Remembered.

W. H. Acker who recently resigned as chief engineer at the West Penn power house, was presented with a handsome tea set last evening by the employes of the power plant.

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SOCIETY.

Entertained Auxiliary.

Mrs. George Whipkey entertained the G. A. R. to B. of L. E. yesterday afternoon at her home on Eighth street. The hours were from 2:30 until 5 o'clock. Fancy work was the amusement until about 5 o'clock when a well arranged luncheon was served. Twelve members of the Auxiliary were present.

Hostess at Bridge.

Mrs. Robert E. Umbel is hostess at bridge this afternoon at the Uniontown Laurel Club. Among the out of town guests are Mrs. H. P. Snyder, Mrs. Joseph McConnell, Mrs. F. T. Evans, Mrs. J. C. Moore, Misses Katherine Prisbee and Anne White of Connellsville, and Miss Jean R. Snyder of New Castle.

Will Entertain Euchre Club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McGinnis will entertain the South Side Euchre Club this evening at their home on Washington avenue.

Ladies' Aid Will Elect.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Work on Race street. The annual election of officers will take place. A large attendance is desired.

Married at Footedale.

Miss Rose Hanlon of Footedale and Charles Opperman of Orient were married yesterday. The bride is a daughter of Hugh Hanlon of Footedale, while the bridegroom is a son of Charles Opperman, superintendent of the Orient coke works.

Quiet Wedding at Parsonage

The marriage of Karl W. Buttermore, a well known young man of town, and Miss Lulu Katherine White of Dunbar township, was solemnized last evening at 7:15 o'clock at the parsonage of the Trinity Lutheran church, the ring ceremony being performed by Rev. E. B. Burgess, the pastor.

The marriage was witnessed by several intimate friends of Mr. and Mrs. Buttermore. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis White of Vanderbilt and is well known in Connellsville.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
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PERSONALS.

Walter Volkth and small daughter of Morgantown, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. A. C. Humbert at "The Bonnie."

Miss Ellen Sullivan, head milliner at Kobackers', returned home today after a visit in Pittsburg.

Harry Lewis of Meyersdale, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Straub were in Pittsburg yesterday.

The Bazaar now taking stock and will start January 12th with our annual Clearance Sale. Wait for the bargains

William Clark of Ohiopyle, was a Connellsville visitor this morning.

H. H. Bittner, president of the Curry-Bittner Lumber Company, is here from Morgantown today on business.

J. L. Shelton of Braddock, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Sara Dull of the West Side, yesterday.

S. W. Metzler was here from Uniontown yesterday on business.

Mrs. T. L. Kush of Glassport, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Rice.

Mrs. Henry Cohen of Pittsburg, is the guest of Miss Florence Goldsmith, Mrs. Cohen formerly resided in the West Side. Before her marriage she was Miss Rae Victor. She has many friends in Connellsville.

Mrs. W. D. Gilchrist of Ohiopyle, is in town today.

There is little improvement in the condition of F. W. Wright, who has been ill at his home on East Main street, for the past several weeks.

Mrs. H. S. McClune of Confluence, was in town yesterday.

Miss Sara Kephart will return to Mt. Aloysius College at Cresson, Pa., on Sunday, after spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kephart.

Basil and Leontius Soisson, students at Notre Dame University and Miss Genevieve Soisson, a student at St. Mary's College at Notre Dame, Ind., left this morning to resume their studies after spending their Christmas vacation at their home on West Peach street. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Soisson and Mrs. J. H. Sinder accompanied them to Pittsburg.

Francios Stader returned to St. Vincent's College at Latrobe yesterday afternoon after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stader.

Mrs. L. J. Johnson of New Salem was here yesterday attending the funeral of Roger Marietta.

THE DECLINE OF THE DRAMA.

"How many actresses were present at the big reception?"

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Doherty Comes Tomorrow.

A telegram was received this morning by the Connellsville Athletic Association announcing that John F. Doherty, the star guard of the Cokers, will reach Connellsville tomorrow evening.

South Connellsville.

Miss Sadie Hawk of Wine street, has returned to Marion, Pa., where she is attending Normal school. Miss Hawk was at home with her parents during the holiday vacation.

There is no school in the Gibson school house this week on account of changes being made for the purpose of heating the new school building.

Miss Ruth Swarner of East Main street, Connellsville, is calling on the Misses Pearl and Hazel Noyon on Painter street.

Mr. and Mrs. James of Johnstown, have returned home, after visiting Mrs. James' mother, on East Gibson avenue for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steyer and daughter, Goldie, of Nebraska, have returned here after a two year's visit in that state and will again occupy their residence on First street. Before going to Nebraska, Mr. Steyer was engaged in the grocery business in Connellsville.

Donald Woodiney of Lexington, Ky., is visiting friends in our community. He is serving as a soldier in the regular army.

Miss Helen Wells of Grafton, W. Va., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Nay, on Painter street.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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Arlington.

H. B. Rose, J. Bishoff, New York; A. W. Nash, S. Fisher, A. P. Willis, P. R. Brooks, F. H. Holmes, E. H. Kelly, C. H. Herbert, M. A. Gill, W. G. Donovan, G. A. Cody, F. E. Puerst, C. Wheeler, L. Kraus, T. B. Palmer, C. Yon, C. E. Ayers, A. Amheim, F. G. Donner, Pittsburg, J. N. Kirk, West Virginia; L. P. Denning, Altoona, S. G. Holster, Cleveland, O., C. F. Hard Cincinnati, O., J. A. Torch, Chicago B. Sterling, Uniontown, P. C. Frank, Mrs. H. S. McClune, Confluence, J. A. Brady, Cincinnati, O.; W. E. Miller, Cincinnati, O., P. M. Rose, New York, C. Conley, Detroit.

Smith House.

R. M. McDowell, H. S. Rhoades, C. Lightner, Uniontown, C. Ridgeway, Philadelphia, D. R. Calhoun, Homestead, J. O. Heffner, Altoona; E. M. Hendrickson, Brownsville, W. P. Gilchrist, Ohiopyle; C. D. Miller, F. R. Norrich, L. L. Best, Pittsburg, Miss Lilian Sidwell, Uniontown; K. B. Porter Dunbar, J. G. Hill, Everson; C. F. Hickey, West Newton; J. H. Kellen Rochester, N. Y.; H. C. Gilmore, Ohiopyle; Anna King, Uniontown, E. T. Brashear, Uniontown.

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Reduced Prices.

This advertisement is not an ordinary advertisement because we want to talk about some goods that are too good for the Bargain Tables, yet we want to get rid of them before stocktaking. Our regular advertisement will tell you about our January Bargains from all over the store. It offers you an opportunity to economize that comes to you every January. We expect to sell these goods we mention below in the next few days. Some one is sure to be interested in these and the one question for you to decide is whether you want any of them or not. If you'll take our word for it they are worth seeing and worth buying.

Genuine Mink Scarfs and Muffs

These Mink Scarfs and Muffs are separate from our regular fur line. They come from Revillion Frer's, one of the largest if not the largest fur house in America. Revillion's furs have the stamp of reliability. The price of mink fur next season is already decided and will be from 25 to 15% higher than now. The Scarfs range in price from $25.00 to $125.00. Muffs from $25.00 to $50.00. We call particular attention to these Scarfs—prettiest pieces of mink fur that we have ever had to show. We have marked these at prices that mean a reduction to your of about 15% from these prices. Buying mink fur is like buying diamonds—they are always in style—with care, almost indestructable and, because of scarcity, each year has seen the price advancing over that of the previous year. We do not want to boast too much, but we want to state that you'll not find furs such as these shown elsewhere in this vicinity.

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Dainty creations of Lace and Chiffon and Silk—sizes for Misses of 16 and 18 years and small women. An even dozen of these in white and pink and light blue, maize and cream; stylish and pretty. Don't believe that very many of you know that such dresses were here to show. Too dainty to display in the windows and in the store—hard to let you know about them. No two alike. They are really worth coming to see whether you intend to buy or not. On sale Thursday morning at

$22 Each.

Tailored Waists

Plain White and White with a touch of color, stripe or dot—Geisha Waists—and that name means from the hands of the best waist makers in the land. About a hundred of these in all sizes. Sold for $1.50 and $1.75 each. These go on sale on Thursday morning at $1.00 each. Your size is here in one pattern or another and we believe that this is a waist bargain you will appreciate.

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Misses' Red, White and Grey Sweaters, regular price $1.50, Sale Price **$1.00**

Table Linens at Very Interesting Prices.
$1.50, sale price $1.25
$1.25, sale price $1.00
$1.00, sale price 90
We are showing a very special Bleached and Unbleached, 50c. Bleached Cotton Damask 25c.

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FRENCH FOULARD—for evening dresses or street wear, in Green, Old Rose and Dark Blue, 50c. Sale price..... **35c**

TRITONE FOULARDS—Reseda, Green and Apricot, 35c. Sale price..... **25c**

TRITONE FOULARDS—In Plain White and Light Blue, 50c. Sale price..... **35c**

ALL WOOL FLANNEL SUITING—For Capes or for Children's Suits, excellent value 50c. Two shades only at this price, grey and tan, sale price..... **39c**

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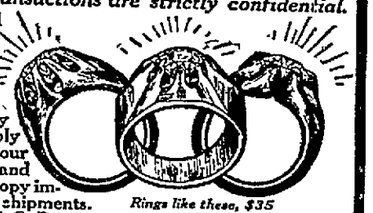

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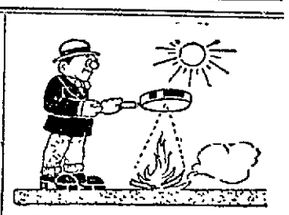

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$12.50 and $15 Suits at
$7.50

Suits made of serge, broadcloth and fancy cheviot. Coats made in graceful semi-fitting models; lined with satin; skirts in newest effects. $12.50 and $15 Suits at $7.50.

$20, $22.50 and $25 Suits at
$9.90

Made of broadcloth, mannish serges in black, blue, brown and gray. Also basket weaves and mannish mixtures. $20.00 to $25 Suits at $9.90.

$20 Full Length Coats at
$9.90

Of broadcloth in black, black and blue serge and kersey in black and blues. Semi-fitted back, coat lined throughout with guaranteed satin. $20 garments at $9.90.

$8.50 COATS AT $4.40

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75c Sweaters at 39c
$1.50 Sweaters at $1.00
$2.50 Sweaters at $1.29
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$2, $3 and $4 Hat Shapes at **98c**

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50c Work Shirts at 39c	$5.00 Serge Dresses at $2.98
$6.50 11-4 Wool Blankets at $3.75	$3.00 Nun's Veiling Waists at .. $1.59
$4.00 Children's Coats at $1.98	25 and 30c Ribbons, per yard 19c
25c Hose Supporters, pair 19c	12½c Outings, per yard 9c
12½c Dress Ginghams, per yard .. 9c	12½c Dress Ginghams, per yard .. 9c

EXTRA SPECIAL! **EXTRA SPECIAL!**

$5.00, $6.00 and $7.00 Silk Waists $2.48
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$1.25 yard wide guaranteed Taffeta Silk, per yard ... 79c
$1.25 Flannellette Gowns 79c

NEW FAIR
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News From Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Jan. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Kuth of Uniontown, were here the guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reed.

Mrs. Anna Corrigan, who has been here visiting friends, left for Meyersdale, where she will visit friends for a few days before returning to her home at Greensburg.

Dr. H. J. Baker of Connellsville, was here on Wednesday on professional business.

Mrs. J. Leckenby was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Tuesday.

George H. Swearingen was a business caller in Uniontown on Wednesday.

Mrs. John McFarland of Vanderbilt, was here the guest of friends.

Several days ago a piece appeared in the Uniontown papers of a Joseph Tarr of Dunbar township being arrested for assault. Joseph T. Tarr of Mahoning, Dunbar township No. 4, wishes it made known that it was not him but the Joseph Tarr that was arrested was from Springhill township, near Smithfield.

Miss Sarah Everett was the hostess on Monday evening at a well appointed chafing dish party which she gave in honor of the young ladies of town who attended college. The guests present were Miss Florence Kimball, a student at the Woman's College, Frederick, Md.; Miss Lillian Nemon, of State Normal, Indiana, Pa. During the evening the young ladies related several interesting college stories, after which cards was the principal amusement of the evening.

Albert Gaddis of Uniontown, was here on Tuesday evening the guest of friends.

E. Williams, who has been visiting friends at Greensburg, returned home on Wednesday.

Miss Nannie Tarr of Latrobe, is here the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Tarr of Speers Hill.

Squire W. H. Cottom was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cottom in Uniontown on Tuesday.

George Gray left for Adrian, Mich., where he will resume his studies at the Adrian College.

Miss Irene Cottom, who has been visiting friends at Uniontown, returned home on Wednesday.

D. E. Byers of Greensburg, was here on Wednesday looking after some business matters.

F. L. Robbins of Pittsburg, was here on Wednesday.

F. H. Leiserring was a business caller in Connellsville.

Frank McFarland was a business caller in Uniontown on Wednesday.

Miss Grace May of Beaver Falls, was here the guest of Miss Martha Greer of Railroad street.

Mrs. Helen Jacobs was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Wednesday.

Paul Decker of Pittsburg, was here the guest of friends.

Deputy Sheriff Lucy Johns of Uniontown, was here the guest of friends.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant church will hold their regular monthly meeting on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Clark Pope. All the members of the society are urgently requested to be present.

Dr. T. B. Eckard of Connellsville, was here on professional business.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Jane Kelly, who has for the past few days been on a visit with relatives at and near here, returned to her home at Mt. Pleasant Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie Abbey was shopping in Connellsville on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Eberly and son, Irwin, who have for the past few days been visiting the former's sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Shipley of near here, returned to their home in Uniontown Wednesday.

Mrs. W. M. Tressler is visiting with relatives on Bridge street for a few days.

Miss Elizabeth Sands of Maple Summit, is now employed in town.

C. W. Sollor, who has for the past few weeks been at the Mercy hospital in Pittsburg for treatment, returned home Sunday evening, feeling some better.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrah Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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DAWSON.

DAWSON, Jan. 5.—There will be a meeting in the City Hall on Friday evening for the purpose of reorganizing the Dawson Volunteer Fire Department. All members of the old company are requested to be present and all others who wish to join the company are welcome. Come and help to make the new company a success.

Miss Eva Wright has returned to Washington to resume her studies at the Washington Seminary.

Dr. J. R. Cotton has returned home from a business trip to Chicopple.

Lester M. Cotton has resigned his position at the Dawson Supply Company as bookkeeper, to accept a position with the Wright-Metzler Company at Uniontown.

Mrs. A. J. Cochran was a Connellsville caller Wednesday.

Raymond Boyd and George Cochran have returned to Haverford to resume their studies there at the Haverford school.

Miss Mabel Rosboro was a Connellsville shopper Tuesday.

Miss Adeline Anderson of Scottdale, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George C. McGill, has returned home.

C. F. McGibbons is the guest of friends at McKeesport today.

Mrs. Susan Walsh is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Shaneyfelt at Aurora, Neb.

Miss Ruby Forsythe was a Connellsville shopper Wednesday.

Miss Marie Cochran is the guest of friends in Uniontown.

Miss Zola Henry was a Connellsville shopper Wednesday.

John J. Wurtz, who has been spending his Christmas vacation here, left last evening for Washington, D. C., to resume his studies at the Georgetown University.

A New Year's party of special entertainment was that given by the Misses Powell of Grisemt street to a few of their friends. The house was decorated with ferns, pine and the season's colors, red and green, which made a very pretty scene. Music was a special feature of the evening, which was composed of several delightful selections from the Rush orchestra, a piano duet by Mrs. Ellsworth Evans and Marguerite Rush, and vocal solos by Misses Lina Powell and Helen Bell Rush, of which was enjoyed with much favor by the ability of the entertainers. At 10 o'clock a lunch was served to the guests of which they heartily enjoyed. After lunch dancing was delightfully enjoyed by all the guests of which the orchestra furnished the delightful music. At 12.15 the guests took of their hostesses, thanking them for the very pleasant evening. The guests present from out of town were Albert L. Evans of Pittsburg, and Claude Durbin of Dickerson Run.

Misses Gladys and Alcinda Porter and Melissa Gibson have resumed their studies at the California State Normal, after spending the holidays with their parents here.

Misses Marguerite and Helen Bell Rush were in Uniontown on Saturday.

Mrs. Martin Hecklinger and son, have returned home after spending the holidays with the mother of Mrs. Koontz of Wilkinsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stickel entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rush and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Evans and family at adelightful turkey dinner on New Year's day at their home on Strickler street. Covers were laid for fourteen. The dinner, which was cooked by Mrs. Stickel, was amply devoured by all, which proved the hostess a very fine cook. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent in music, in which all took a part, which soon passed the afternoon away with the memories of a very pleasant one.

H. C. Rush and son, W. H. Ellsworth Evans and Roy Hist witnessed the basketball game at Connellsville Friday evening.

Albert L. Evans, who has been spending his Christmas vacation with his mother at East Liberty and Ellsworth Evans of town, has resumed his studies at the Dental Department of the University of Pittsburg.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Rhinesmith of Hazelwood, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paxton Shipley this week.

Mrs. Ward Friend and two children of near Brownsburg, were the guests of friends in town Tuesday.

John Holman of Friendsville, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Amos Rodnhaver and three children of Somerfield, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Howard Lydic for a few days.

Miss Jennie and Edward Clark of Pulaski, visited their aunt, Mrs. Ed. Clark for the past week.

Robert Reynolds of Cumberland, visited his sister, Mrs Maggie Walton Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Wren Glover died at her late home in Markleysburg, after several months illness of tuberculosis, aged 62 years. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Ida Glover at home, two sons, Wesley of Beaver Creek and John of Johnsin's Chapel. She is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. J. Shaw of Charleston; Mrs. Morgan Burnworth of Uniontown and Mrs. Jacob Show of Confluence, and two brothers, Wm. Reiber and John Reiber of Charleston. Mrs. Glover's youngest son, Ramsey, died just a few months ago of the same disease.

The funeral was held from her late home Wednesday. Interment was made in the Markleysburg cemetery.

Thomas Leonard and two children of Cumberland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall several days this week.

Mrs. Fannie Shaffer was called to New York this week on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Jean Barrymore.

Mrs. H. S. McClune was the guest of friends in Connellsville yesterday.

Ellis Largent of Addison, was a business caller here Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Fick is confined to her home with a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Snyder, a traveling salesman of Meyersdale, was in town looking after trade Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Wolf of West Virginia, returned home after visiting relatives in Connellsville and Rockwood.

Albert Frank made a business trip to Connellsville yesterday.

Miss Fannie Black was the guest of friends in Canonsburg several days recently.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Jan. 5.—Council held a short session Tuesday evening. In the absence of President Guiher, H. R. Sacket presided. Other members present were Baer, Miller and Peey. Only business of a routine nature was transacted. Councilman Miller appointed a committee of one at the previous meeting to see David Mitchell, proprietor of the Smithfield House, and ascertain if he would contribute to paying a policeman for the borough, reported that he had consulted Mr. Mitchell in regard to the matter and that he would not give anything for that purpose. The public safety committee reported that they had gotten a man, Harry Abraham to consent to act as borough High Constable. The secretary was directed to prepare a petition asking court to appoint Mr Abraham high constable. Mrs. Sarah Shoaf petitioned council to have an alley opened back of her lot on Liberty street. No action was taken on the petition.

The following bills were read and orders directed to be drawn for amounts.

J. O. Wire, repairs and material for street lights	$14.25
Curtis Show, borough gas	6.75
Black Bros., gas for street lamp, two months	.50
G. M. Grim, gas for street lamp, two months	.50
James Miller, one hald day hauling	1.75
L. Z. Johnson, stamps and stationery for health board	2.00
C. B. Stewart, seven joints sewer tile	1.05
Total	$30.50

Allen Howell of Out Crop, was in the borough Wednesday executing his pension voucher.

Jasper Wolf, from out R. F. D. No. 8, was a borough visitor Wednesday.

E. V. Reece died at his home in Georges township, near Fairchance, Tuesday night and will be buried in the Baptist cemetery here on Thursday. Paralysis was the cause of death.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Jan. 5.—George McClelland was calling on friends at Liberty yesterday.

J. R. Byers, assessor of Dunbar township No. 2, was a business caller at Connellsville Thursday.

John Mickey of Vanderbilt, was a Dickerson Run business caller yesterday.

Mrs Lizzie St. John was visiting her daughter, Mrs Bert Ware at Scottdale, Wednesday.

Train Master Ramsdell of McKees Rocks, was transacting business here yesterday. Mr. Ramsdell is general train master of the P. & L. E.

P. G. Ogleve was a Vanderbilt business caller yesterday.

Mr. Aikens, the gas man of Connellsville, and collector for the Fayette County Gas Company, was here collecting. Wednesday and met some very strong receptions, but just wait till the new meters are installed.

A. L. Allen was a business caller at Vanderbilt yesterday.

Frank Strickler, one of Franklin township's prosperous farmers, was transacting business here yesterday.

Miss Della Mickey was calling on friends at Vanderbilt yesterday.

The Star Brick Company of Dickerson Run, have been out of operation for the last few months, and have just completed extensive repairs and will resume operations Monday.

George McGibbony was transacting business at Vanderbilt Wednesday.

Norman Lint was a Vanderbilt business caller yesterday.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Jan. 5.—J. C. Lutz has a very serious attack of pneumonia. Mr. Lutz's many friends hope for him a quick recovery.

Percy C. Edwards of Dawson, was here yesterday transacting business and calling on friends.

Miss Ella Walker returned to Pittsburg after a few days visit here with her mother, Mrs. Jos. Smith.

Ambrose Welling of Dunbar, is here at the present visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Nellie Washington returned to Homestead, after spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Washington.

Bruce Parker left Tuesday for Newell, where he will be employed as brakeman on the New York Central lines at that place.

Miss Lillian Means is on the sick list with an attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. Curtis Musser of Dawson, was here yesterday calling on her parents.

Miss Marie Moore was a shopper in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. Nancy Herbert was in Dawson Tuesday calling on friends.

Miss Leona Laughrey was a shopper in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. J. T. Beatty of Mt. Pleasant, a former resident of this place, is here at the present calling on her many friends.

H. A. Morrow of Smithton, was here yesterday transacting some business matters.

H. J. Blackwall of Dawson, was here yesterday transacting business and calling on friends.

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MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Jan. 5.—The remains of John Albright, who died of pneumonia at the home of his brother-in-law, Charles Leasure, Ralphton, Pa., Monday, were brought to this place last evening and interred in Union cemetery this afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. R. B. Collins officiating. Deceased was a son of Jacob Albright, who also resided at Ralphton and he is also survived by two brothers and one sister, as follows: Dallas Albright, Jacob Albright and Mrs. Charles G. Shumaker, all of this place.

Cyrus Shultz, a well known and prosperous farmer, who resides near Rockwood, spent yesterday and today at this place visiting relatives and friends and transacting business. Mr. Shultz is a son of the late Daniel Shultz, a pioneer resident of Meyersdale and he himself resided here for many years.

Miss Loretta Pressler, who spent the past two weeks visiting friends at Connellsville and Uniontown, returned home on No 18 today.

Rev. Thomas Harden of Hundman was here yesterday on business.

Among the out of town visitors to this place yesterday were A. O Bell of Sand Patch, and E. K. Hochstetler, J. S. Hochstetler, S. K. Hochstetler and William Shultz, well known residents of Greenville township.

Saturday will be the day for the holding of the annual meeting of the Economy Telephone Stock Company. This is one of the real big events for Meyersdale each year. It is estimated that the event attracts each year about one thousand persons from all over Somerset county. The telephone company is a very prosperous one and is made up of nearly two thousand stockholders, each subscriber being a stockholder. Service is furnished the subscribers at actual cost.

BERLIN.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—The annual congregational meetings were held at both the Lutheran and Reformed churches Monday morning at 10 o'clock at which time the election of officers was held for the ensuing year, the officers elected by the Lutherans are Deacons Ed H Miller and Ira Nicholson, Elder A. G. Kimmel, Trustee George P. Brubaker. The election of a sexton was held over for several weeks to be decided at a congregational meeting.

The Reformed election resulted as follows: Deacons J. B. Schrock and C. O. Hay, Elder P. T Miller, Trustee J. C. Weimiller, Frank Glessner and Calvin Altfather and C. W. Saylor, Sexton, George Fogle.

At the regular meeting of Berlin Camp M. W. of A. Monday evening the officers elected at the previous meeting for the year were installed by Past Consul Frank Earhart. The following were installed. Consul A. C Miller, Adviser, Cleave Earhart, Banker, J. A. Evil, Clerk H. P. Ball.

The annual meeting of the Berlin Cemetery Association was held in the Council Chamber Monday evening at which time the following officers were elected to serve for the year 1911. President, J. J. Zorn; Secretary, C. A. Floto; Trustees, F. E. Zorn, J. W. Gardill, John Groff.

The annual election of officers of the Lutheran Sunday school took place in the Sunday school room last evening, when the following officers were elected to fill the various offices for the year: H. B. Philson, President; John A Heffley, Vice President, Harry F. Menges, Secretary, Jno C. Philson, Treasurer.

Started at Old Novelty.

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1 lb. Choice Peaches 10c	4 Bottles Amonia 25c	4 cans String Beans 25c
1 lb. Pitted Cherries 22c	3 qt. Bottles Bluing 25c	3 Cans Clam Chowder 25c
1 lb. Evaporated Raspberries .. 35c	4 Large Washing Tablets 25c	3 cans Hominy 25c
1 lb. Fancy Peeled Peaches ... 25c	4 cans Lye 25c	3 cans Kraut 25c

50 lbs. Kelley's Famous Flour .. $1.55	Zoller's Sugar Cured Hams, lb. 17c
1 Bushel Potatoes 65c	2 lb. Can Baking Powder 20c
10 lb. Sack Corn Meal 20c	½ lb. Dunham's Cocoanut 15c
12 lbs. Pearl Hominy 25c	½ lb. Hershey's Cocoa 18c
8lbs. Rolled Oats 25c	1 lb. Extra Choice Rio Coffee 18c
7 lbs. Buckwheat Flour 25c	25c Jar Strained Honey 15c
5 lbs. Pearl Tapioca 25c	2 Cans Van Camp Baked Beans 25c
7 lbs. Loose Lump Starch 25c	Good Pink Salmon, can 12c
3 boxes Indian Cornstarch 20c	1 Gal. Jug Catsup 55c
7 lbs. Saur Kraut 25c	2 qt. Jars Mustard 25c
2 qt. Jar Queen Olives 25c	6 Large Rolls Toilet Paper 25c

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There Are Great Reductions in the Shoe Department.

Our shoe stocks, we find after inventory, are entirely too heavy, and we are going to make one strenuous effort to reduce them. Reducing the price, is, to our notion, the best way of reducing the stocks. Therefore, every pair of shoes has been gone over carefully and marked down; in some instances fully 25% less than the original price. We defy any competition to show a better line of shoes, for men, women, boys and girls than the Union Supply Company stores have on hand. They are all made according to our own specifications; every pair guaranteed to us by the makers, and we in turn, guarantee them to our customers. If not satisfactory, a new pair awaits you or we will refund your money, if you prefer.

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ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Jan. 4.—Merchant H. Snyder, is in Somerset today attending to business relative to the Brick & Coal Company of which he is president.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Snyder will leave tomorrow for Pittsburg, where they will visit friends and relatives for several days this month.

Try our classified advertisements.

Mr. and Mrs Herbert Fenster and family have returned home, after visiting Mrs Fenster's sister, Mrs. Clark of Stockwell, Ind., for two weeks.

Miss Elizabeth Dull has fully recovered from the fever and entered upon her duties as primary teacher in the Rockwood public schools on Monday, for the first time this term.

County Auditor W. A. Baker of Rockwood, and Samuel Kretchman of Black township, are spending the week in Somerset on the annual audit of the county's accounts.

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THURSDAY EVE'G., JAN. 5, 1911.

CONNELLSVILLE'S NEW WATER CONTRACT.

The authorities of Connellsville, being well assured that they cannot at this time exercise their privilege of purchasing the water plant, are negotiating with the Connellsville Water Company for a new agreement. While it is possible that better terms might have been secured if the negotiations had not been delayed for so long a time, there is no reason to think that the water company is not amenable to reason.

The water committee asks some substantial concessions from the water company for a new contract, yet they are not without the bounds of reason, and while they may not all be granted the committee and the Town Council would be unfaithful public servants if they did not urge them by every means within their power.

It is not possible for Connellsville to buy the water works at this time, but it is not impossible that we may at some future time be able to buy the plant. If there is no contract executed the borough or city will be at liberty to condemn the water works at any time it sees fit; but if a contract on favorable terms is executed, the borough or city will not be at liberty to purchase until after the expiration of such contract. It is apparent, therefore, that inclination and interest will move the water company to make some concessions in order to be assured of its position for a certain and definite period.

The water question is being approached in a businesslike manner for the first time since the expiration of the old contract. The assumption of former Town Councils that the water company could not charge the borough anything for its service in the absence of a contract is untenable. On the other hand, the water company might at any time raise the rates to private consumers to any altitude.

The Connellsville Water Company has always been reasonable with the people of Connellsville. It has moved its river pumping plant three times on the demand of the citizens for better water and has in other respects indicated a desire to live faithfully up to its agreement. This fact leads us to the reasonable conclusion that it will be willing to make a reasonable contract for future business.

We, therefore, conclude that the water question is in a fair way to satisfactory settlement.

AN ARBITRATOR WHO MAY BE POPULAR.

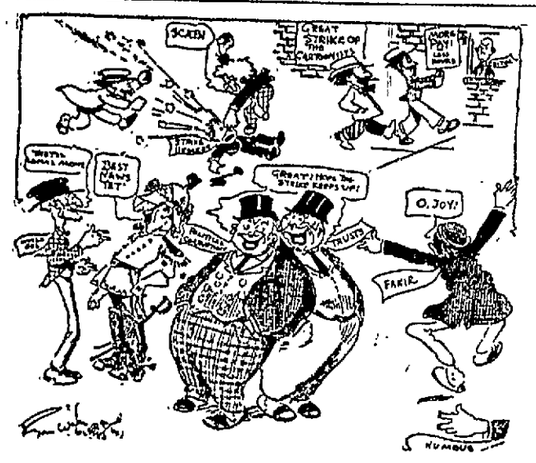
The borough of Uniontown has passed an ordinance establishing the office of inspector of gas, water and light meters, with especial reference it is suspected to gas meters. A great many good Uniontown citizens, including our esteemed friends of the Uniontown Herald, have a notion that the price of natural gas is too high and that the wheels of the diabolical debt recorder have recently been subjected to too much oil.

Whether or not there is any foundation for this grave suspicion, we cordially endorse the ordinance. It is proper regulation, and we see no reason why it should not be welcomed by gas, water and lighting companies.

The consumer has an abiding and eternal distrust of the meter. He regards it as his natural enemy. In his eyes it is a cheat and a robber, always for the company, never for him.

As a matter of fact it is sometime for him and sometimes against him, and it is barely possible that when it is for the company the company permits it to work for the company, and when it is for the consumer the company hastens to change it for a more lively instrument. The company is a corporation, but its managers and stockholders are very human. They want all they can get.

However, they ought to be, and possibly they will be, satisfied with what is just. Assuming this to be the case, they will have no objections to the meter inspector. He will be the unbiased and trustworthy arbitrator of all disputes, and as such ought to be welcomed by the gas, water and lighting interests.



WHEN THE CARTOONIST STRIKE IS DECLARED ON.

The French cartoonists and caricaturists are now on a strike. The movement will probably spread to other countries.—News Item.

CORPORATIONS AND STATE REVENUES.

The despised corporations are practically supporting the State of Pennsylvania. During the past year they contributed $17,210,000 to the $28,946,000 total revenues of the State, and that has been a fair proportion for some years past.

They have also collected for the State the bulk of the $1,119,000 personal property tax, which is chiefly a tax on loans. The corporations have been a good thing for Pennsylvania and a better thing for some of the other States whose corporations laws are more liberal.

The United States Steel Corporation, for example, has a New Jersey charter. If our corporation laws had been more liberal this giant corporation would have been paying liberal taxes to Pennsylvania.

There is no good reason why corporations should be bound with red tape and subjected to all manner of foolish requirements as to the particular business they may engage in.

The corporations have come to stay. They are a natural evolution of business, and our legislators may as well recognize them as such.

Lovelorn suicides are becoming common in this section. Rash youths and maidens should remember that there's plenty of uncaught fish left in the sea of matrimony.

The reported formation of a nine-million dollar chewing gum trust is another bold attempt to increase the high cost of living.

In the death of Stephen B. Elkins, West Virginia has lost one of its foremost citizens and the nation one of its ablest statesmen, but the West Virginia Democrats have gained another Senator and it is possible for Clarence W. Watson and John T. McGraw to compose their bitter rivalry for the toga.

The Little Kanawha Syndicate is making a Loud Noise in spite of the dull times.

Naturalization is no longer perfunctory. The applicant must stand a rigid examination as to his qualifications for citizenship.

This is the dividend season. Presumably this is why it is known as the happy season.

The Connellsville stock yards are in active operation and our dumb animal visitors would probably pass a vote of thanks if they could.

The deadly railroad crossing has been getting in its wicked work at Scottdale.

The borough needs all its outstanding accounts and persons who owe them should endeavor to square up as soon as possible. The bills have to be paid some day.

Dunbar has established a dog quarantine. After a few more experiences Dunbar will probably have good and well-behaved canines.

When Hitner butted into Sider, he thought he had been chewed by a regular Sider mill.

The unsanitary kiss is said to have made its appearance in Cincinnati, yet Cincinnati is the home of good soup.

Mother Earth has not succeeded in throwing off her spell of ague.

Uncle Sam is policing Honduras, some South American republics do not know how to behave.

The Legislature will take a couple of weeks to think it over. That's nothing like deliberation in the business of making laws.

A Scranton School Controller confesses that he has been interested in school contracts. The confessional is still open.

Jailbirds are numerous, but the Toombs prison shelters a Robin.

We are pretty well rid of the fever contagion, but we are confronted with measles and membranous croup. The work of the Board of Health is unceasing.

The Connellsville authorities are discouraging female jags.

Violation of the Interstate Commerce laws comes high.

Zero weather is real old-fashioned winter.

Fayette county's auto club is reported to be strong. It is also swift.

Scottdale clings to its evangelists.

Crow and Cox and the Square Deal is announced as the Republican legislative policy.

The United States Steel Corporation announces that it can get along without a President. It is a well behaved and well regulated corporation.

All water companies are not gold mines. A Somerset county company has fallen into the hands of receivers.

Evangelism is becoming edilemic. The country will stand it, however, since it's not a bad thing.

A Brownsville boy has been appointed State Controller. It must not be assumed, however, that he is a State Boss.

The Legislature proposes to investigate the Westmoreland strike. Perhaps the strike will be over before the investigation is concluded.

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FOR SALE—A GOOD SECOND hand coal or gas stove for sale cheap. Inquire 107 HAAS PLACE. 4jan1f

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Executors' Notice.

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Cook—Yis, mum; you're not going out this afternoon, so I thought yo'd not be needing it.

EMACIATED.

Mamie—Hullo, Jimmie, I haven't seen you for a week. Where've ye been?

Jimmie (importantly)—I've been sick. Don't I look awfully emaciated?

IN DEAR OLD ENGLAND.

"'Pears like the House o' Lords was goin' to be abolished again."

"Yaas, an' I ain't sorry. It ain't the body of legislatur it wuz, and come to think of it, I don't know if it ever wuz."

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Women's Tan and Ox-blood Boots, Medium and real high tops. All size, formerly sold for $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00. As long as they last

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Scottdale One Will Have Installation of Officers on Saturday.

WILL BE IN AN OPEN SESSION

Funeral of Mrs. George W. Porter Was Largely Attended—Laymen Will Have Charge at Jacobs Creek Saturday Evening—Other Notes.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Jan. 5.—Grangers of this locality are making great preparations for the regular meeting next Saturday, which will be followed by an installation of officers and a public meeting to which all friends of agriculture are invited. The regular meeting of Eureka Grange will begin at 10 A. M. and at 1 o'clock there will be an open meeting in their lodge room in the Odd Fellows hall over the postoffice. Both meetings will be of special interest as a very thriving grange is here. The officers to be installed are as follows: Master, L. E. Keller; Overseer G. B. Kelly; Steward, H. A. Poorbaugh; Chaplain, J. R. Berg; Lecturer, Fred Jones; Treasurer, W. B. Keller; Secretary, W. C. Myers; Gatekeeper, Jacob Durstinde, and of the women officers, Ceres, Mrs. L. E. Keller; Pomona, Mrs. Frank Fretts, Flora, Mrs. Anna Kalp and Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. G. B. Kelly.

The Laymen's Night.

The meetings which the pastor Rev. P. O. Wagner opened at Jacobs Creek Methodist Episcopal Church last Sunday evening are going along nicely and on Saturday night will be turned over to laymen entirely. The Faith and Hope Band and Company C will have representatives present at the meeting which begins at 7.30, and which will be under direction of T. C. Hockey.

Funeral Took Place.

The funeral of Mrs. Lisle Cochran Porter, wife of George W. Porter, Sr., took place from the late residence of the deceased near town yesterday forenoon. The services were in charge of Rev. P. O. Wagner, pastor of the Jacobs Creek Methodist Episcopal Church, of which Mrs. Porter was a member. The sermon was preached by Rev. Archibald Auld, formely pastor at Jacobs Creek and now pastor at Masontown, while the closing remarks were made by Rev. J. J. Funk, pastor at the Mt. Nebo United Brethren Church. The music was by the Jacobs Creek choir. The pall bearers were Frank Chain Frank Burkett, Thomas Gallatin, David Francis, David Anderson and David S. Loucks. There was a large assemblage of friends and relatives and burial was in the Scottdale Cemetery.

A Stormy Night.

Last night was one of the stormiest and coldest nights of this winter and the presence of the cold wave was acutely felt in many homes. The fall of snow that covered the ground was the means of saving many a farmer's fields which would have been frozen up if it had not been for the blanket of snow.

Lecture Tonight.

The first lecture under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus takes place at Geyer's opera house this evening, when Judge Murray speaks on "The American's Heritage." It is a long time when the advance has shown so large a sale as at Rutherford's for this lecture and a full house is promised.

Methodist Meetings.

The Methodist Episcopal Church is having a series of four special meetings that are drawing large congregations to that church. There will be meetings tonight and tomorrow night.

Services at Christian Church.

The singing at the revival of the Christian Church is the finest and most uplifting ever rendered in this town. Last evening Prof Matty sang as a solo "No Need of Shadows," to the delight of all present.

Evangelist Vawter preached a matchless sermon on "The Work of the Church." He said, The business of the church was not to take the finished product but the unfinished. The man who stayed out side of the church until he became perfect would never get in. That he could be compared to a man who would say, "After I have mastered all of the great sciences or have become a learned man I will go to college and take a study."

Fell From Wagon; Broke His Leg

Arthur Crawford is suffering from a badly broken leg received Saturday while driving a team. The horses were coming down a steep hill, known as Tannery hill, near Ohiopyle. The team became unmanageable and Crawford made a jump. His feet caught on the brake stick and he fell to the ground with some of the heavy lumber on his leg.

The accident took place near where two men were working and their attention and services were quickly given to the injured man. He was later taken to his home and the fracture was set by Dr. H. H. Lewis.

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Services at The Tabernacle and The Sermon of Evangelist Davis.

With colors flying several hundred High School students marched into the evangelistic meeting at the tabernacle last evening and added their enthusiasm to the meeting. Evangelist Davis likes live people and invited the students to give their school yell. The students had a good variety with them and for a few minutes it sounded as if a mountain storm had struck the tabernacle. A double quartette from the school also sang a couple of hymns in a way that pleased the audience immensely. The audience adopted resolutions expressing sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell Marlotta in their bereavement. Mr. Mills sang as his solo the hymn "Keep in Touch With Jesus."

Evangelist Davis preached on "The Call of Abraham and Lot; Their Choice and Its Results." He said in part:

"I think I know something of how Abraham felt when God called him to go into a far country. I can imagine the neighbors gathering about him saying, 'Abraham where are you going?' and Abraham says 'I don't know, but God has called me and I am going to obey.' And the neighbors say you fool.' A good many people are called fools because they obey God though they cannot see the outcome but the results showed that he was not a fool for God highly honored him and prospered him in the end. But he went down into Egypt which is a type of the world and that was where he made a mistake. He got his wife Hagar there and she gave him no end of trouble. The Egyptians got disgusted with him and made him get out. There are some professed Christians that sneak in the back door of a saloon and it would do them good to get kicked out. God help some of them; they haven't enough religion to last them over night let alone enough to keep them out of hell. Some of you that call yourselves backsliders never slid ahead in the first place."

"But Abraham found out his mistake and God met him half way as he will any man that is willing to get right with God. Abraham took with him Lot who thought he was shrewd. When there was strife Abraham allowed him to pick out what Lot thought was the best choice of the land. Lot made a big mistake for he chose selfishly, without prayer and without God. Any man who makes a choice without taking God into consideration is making the same mistake. Lot got down into Sodom and I imagine he was what the world calls a big success. But God destroyed Sodom for its great wickedness and Lot lost everything. Are you going to make the same mistake tonight by choosing without God?"

Following the invitation when a number manifested their purpose to become Christians 18 High School students came up to the platform and gave stirring exhortations to the audience. At the close Evangelist Davis asked all of the young people who were not ashamed of Christ to come to the front and a large number came. After singing several hymns several of the audience mounted the platform and confessed to some of the errors of living stating that they desired to get right with God. Some one started a hymn and the meeting continued informally for some time after the evangelist had dismissed the audience.

Evangelism at Owensdale

Special to The Courier.

OWENSDALE, Jan. 5.—The people of Owensdale have taken hold of the church work in an arduous manner that has never been equaled in the history of any church in the Morgan valley and throughout the valley a veritable landslide for the interests of the church is being wrought. The Men's Bible Class is being held in the afternoons under the direction of Geo Harrer of Scottdale and this is meeting with unqualified success. Despite the inclement weather last evening the church was packed to its utmost capacity. The volunteer service is linking together with the regular work and adding to its forces in an excellent manner, it being a strong factor at the meetings. There is special singing each evening and the large choir under the direction of Lewis Rush produces momentum to the meetings.

An enormous amount of interest is being stirred up and scores who have not confessed of their belief have been stirred with emotion that is almost impossible to suppress so forceful those meetings have been impressed upon them. The pastor, Rev. J. J. Funk has rounded into shape and has now working in unison all the church organizations. The Sunday school teachers and the superintendents will take charge of the meetings Friday and Saturday evenings. The women had charge of last evenings service while the preceeding evening the men had charge.

A 6 O'clock Dinner.

Pretty appointments marked a 6 o'clock dinner at which Miss Rose McPartland was hostess last evening at her home on Murphy avenue in honor of Miss Heleun McKeon of Scottdale, and a student at St. Mary's College at Notre Dame, Ind. Covers were laid for 12. The out of town guests, including the honor guests were Wilfred and Gilbert McKeon of Scottdale.

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JOHN'S VIEWPOINT.

Wife—John, I do believe you are drunk!

Hubby—Do you, m' dear—hic! Some women will b'lieve anything!

Mission Band Meeting.

The Boys' Mission Band of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. William Hanlon on South Eighth street, Greenwood, tomorrow afternoon at the close of school.

W. G. Maxwell Dead.

W. G. Maxwell, a prominent resident of Washington county, died yesterday.

Clergyman's Son Cured of Tuberculosis

To neglect a cold, bronchitis, lung trouble or consumption is dangerous. We all know how prone people are to deny they have Consumption. It is a fluttering disease, and the sufferer is filled with bright hopes of improvement. Call consumption by its own dread name—and then—take by its own dread name—and then—take Eckman's Alterative, because it is effective in Tuberculosis. No one need doubt about it—there is plenty of evidence from live witnesses. Investigate the following:—

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(Signed) D. H. COWLES.

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(Signed) REV. J. I. COWLES, Pastor Presbyterian Church.

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COAL PRODUCTION OF UNITED STATES IN 1910.

United States Geological Survey Gives Out an Estimate of Black Diamonds Mined From Some of the Early Returns That Have Been Made.

According to reports received by the United States Geological Survey from coal mine operators and others familiar with the industry, the production of coal in the United States during 1910 was between 475,000,000 and 485,000,000 short tons, a considerable increase from the output of 459,715,791 short tons in 1909 and approximately within 1 per cent. of the maximum previous record of 480,363,421 tons, produced in 1907.

Pennsylvania.

The different sections of the Pennsylvania bituminous regions were variously affected during 1910. In the western field, particularly in Allegheny and Washington counties, production was stimulated almost beyond that of any previous year. On the other hand, in the Connellsville coking coal district the production of 1910 was not materially different from that of the preceding year, although indications are that it was slightly increased. In the Clearfield or central Pennsylvania district the conditions were about as unsatisfactory as possible. The increased production in the western counties was due principally to the idleness of six months caused by the strike in the Mississippi Valley States and to an unusually large amount of coal shipped to the upper Lake markets during the summer.

The car supply for this region was generally satisfactory, the operators reporting that the situation was better in that respect than for several years. The labor supply also was fully up to the requirements, many of the miners from Illinois and Southwestern fields seeking employment in the Pennsylvania mines. At the close of the year, however, prospects were far from encouraging. During the later part of the year there was a large falling off in the important industries that consumed steel, and this was so reflected in the coal and coke markets that in the later part of December the mines and ovens were operated only at 50 to 55 per cent. of their capacity. The operators in the central Pennsylvania district were not benefitted by the short supply of fuel in the Middle Western States because the mines in Ohio and in western Pennsylvania served as a barrier to the coal from the counties in the central part of the State. The operators in the central Pennsylvania district complain that the geographic advantage of the region is not recognized by the railroads that furnish transportation for the product. The output of this district competes in the eastern markets with high grade coals from Virginia and West Virginia, and though some of these coals are the most cheaply mined fuels in the United States, the operators of the Clearfield district of Pennsylvania contend that they are paying a higher rate of wages than is paid in any other district with which it has to compete. There was hardly a week during 1910 in which the mines in this district were worked full time and in consequence there was a plentiful supply of cars for those who could obtain orders for coal. The labor supply, too, was equal to all requirements.

Maryland and Virginias.

With the exception of the western district of Kentucky, West Virginia received the most marked benefit from the shutdown of the mines in Illinois and the Southwestern States. The production of coal in West Virginia in 1910 is estimated to have exceeded 60,000,000 tons, an increase of nearly 20 per cent over that of 1908. Most of this increase was in the counties in the southern portion of the State, although the northern counties showed increased activity. In addition to the marked increase in the shipments to the West, there was also an increase in the tide-water shipments, the Virginian Railway and the new developments along its lines adding materially to this tonnage. The production in Maryland and in Virginia was about the same as in 1909.

Ohio.

In Ohio the coal production of 1910 increased between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 tons over that of 1909, reaching a total of approximately 31,500,000 short tons. This is the first year in which the production of Ohio has exceeded 30,000,000 tons. This increase was, of course, due principally to the long-continued idleness in the fields west of the State. The marked curtailment of Illinois' output, which normally goes to Chicago and the Northwest, created a demand for coal from Ohio and Indiana mines, which was not affected by the strike to the same extent as those of Illinois. Though the usual car-famine reports were circulated early in the fall the supply of cars has been in fact practically adequate to meet the demand. Tab prices for Ohio coal have ranged in 1910 from 25 to 35 cents a ton higher than in 1909. In addition to the influences exerted by the strike in Illinois, the cold winter of 1909-10 had cleared the Lake docks in the Northwest of coal, so that the year opened with a good demand for Ohio coal to renew this supply. A strike of eight months' duration in the Crooksville or "Thin Vein" Hocking district and in the Goshen or Middle Ohio district, brought increased demands upon the Hocking Valley district, which increased its production fully 25 per cent. for the year.

Alabama and Tennessee.

Reports from Alabama indicate that the production in that State in 1910 reached the unprecedented total of 15,000,000 tons, as compared with 13,703,910 tons in 1909. The increase was due chiefly to the prolonged strike in Illinois and other Western States and second to the river conditions which existed during the year and which materially reduced the shipments from Pennsylvania and other Northern States to New Orleans and other lower Mississippi river points and added to the demand from that section for Alabama coal. The demand created by the shortage in the West made up for the dullness in the iron market, which was pronounced during the year and was still decidedly noticeable at the close of the year, with promise of continuation during 1911.

There were no strikes of any consequence in the Alabama coal mines, and the labor supply was, on the whole satisfactory, although in places there was a decided shortage. In some parts of the State it was reported that the car supply was the best in recent years, but in others quite the contrary was the case.

In the South.

The coal mining industry of Alabama was affected during 1910 by two bad disasters which, together, cost the lives of 131 men. The first was at the Mulgo mine on April 20 and cost 40 lives; the second was at the Palos mine on May 5 and cost 91 lives. The number of lives lost in these two accidents was more than the total number of lives lost in the coal mines of Alabama either in 1909 or 1908.

In Tennessee the year 1910 goes into history as one far from satisfactory from the coal producers' standpoint. The markets were not equal to the production, as a consequence of which prices were low. The low spot prices induced a large number of important consumers to purchase their coal in the open market rather than on long-term contracts. The production was about the same as in 1909. The labor supply in Tennessee was generally good, particularly during the summer, but with the resumption of mining in the Central States a shortage of labor occurred. Considerable complaint was made also of insufficient car supply.

In the Southwest.

The coal mining industry of Illinois and the Southwestern States, including Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, and Oklahoma, was demoralized for nearly six months in 1910 by the struggle between the miners and the operators over the wage scale. It was the most protracted and bitterly contested of all the strikes in the history of the bituminous regions, beginning on April 1 and continuing until September 15, and was finally settled by the practical surrender of the operators to the demands of the workmen. There were of course, in all the States some mines which operated throughout the strikes, and about the middle of May the operators in two of the important districts seceded from the operators' association and resumed work. It is estimated that about 25 per cent. of the usual tonnage was produced at these mines during the strike period, and this production, together with the inroads made by West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio and western Kentucky coals into the markets of the effected States, finally compelled surrender to the miners.

In anticipation of the strike on the first of April, the mines of the Mississippi Valley region were operated with unusual activity during the first three months of the year, and about 50 per cent. of the increase over the normal tonnage was won during this time. After mining was resumed in September there was a strong effort to make up for lost time. The decrease in production which resulted from the strike was between 10,000,000 and 15,000,000 tons. The most lasting effect of the strike, outside of the markets lost through the invasion of coals from other States, was the migration of the miners to the States which were unaffected by the strike, so that while the car supply was good, particularly in Arkansas and Oklahoma, and the demand was unprecedentedly heavy after mining was resumed, the labor supply has been entirely inadequate. The suspension in the Southwestern States gave exceptional opportunity for coals from New Mexico, Colorado and Alabama to make new and heavy inroads in the markets naturally tributary to Oklahoma and Arkansas. It also gave substantial encouragement to the development and expansion of the use of lignite in Texas. The industry in Arkansas and Oklahoma has suffered from other troubles than the strike. There has been a strong tendency on the part of the miners to use increased quantities of powder, and it is also stated that dynamite is frequently used, a practise which is not only dangerous to life and property but results in a largely increased percentage of slack. Moreover, it is the practice in nearly all the mines to shoot off the solid. This also is extra hazardous and has increased the quantity of slack so that it is now double what it was fifteen years ago. This results in the complaint by purchasers that coal which appears to be lump coal on arrival easily disintegrates as a result of the crushing strain to which it has been subjected by the mining methods employed.

In addition to the other disorganizing influences, the coal industry of the Southwest has suffered from the continued competition of cheap fuel oil and of natural gas. The industry in Arkansas is expecting to lose a considerable portion of its business from the piping of gas from the Caddo field of Louisiana to Little Rock, Hot Springs, Pine Bluff and intermediate points.

Kentucky.

The stoppage of work in the mines affected by the strike of 1910 was of material benefit to the competing field of Western Kentucky. This is exhibited by the fact that the shipments over the Louisville & Nashville railroad from this district for the first eleven months of the year showed an increase of 69½ per cent. over those of 1909, and the evidence is that approximately the same increase was shown all through the Western Kentucky coal field, whose total production was estimated at 9,550,640 short tons, as against 5,578,161 short tons in 1909. If a natural increase of 10 per cent. is assumed for the year, the strike of 1910 added fully 3,350,000 tons to the production of this field. Although the district is non-union, the labor supply was entirely adequate, even for the increased tonnage, indicating that many of the miners made idle by the strike in Illinois and the Southwestern States sought employment in Western Kentucky. The car supply during the strike period was ample, but after the mines in the striking States had resumed operations cars were taken from this district for distribution through other regions and production was cut down in consequence.

The total production of coal in Kentucky during 1910 was between 30 and 40 per cent. over that of 1909, the mines of the eastern districts not showing the same proportion of increase as those in the Western district.

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SOMERSET.

SOMERSET, Jan. 4.—The local fire department are engaged in placing a new bell in the tower of the municipal building. This bell will be connected with the telephone offices and will be used as an electric fire signal. The town will be divided into eight fire districts so that the bell will indicate the section of the town in which the fire is located. J. B. Holderbaum & Son, hardware merchants, acquired the bell when they took possession of the Christian church building, which they purchased and donated it to the town to be used a fire signal.

Among the business changes completed this year is the organization of the firm of Cohen, Williams & Co., which will take over the department store of M. H. Cuff, formerly Cohen Bros. Fred Cohen, Thomas H. Williams and A. Milhouser will compose the new firm. All are well known here, Mr. Cohen having been engaged in business here for a number of years, Mr. Williams having been in the insurance business and Mr. Milhouser having been manager of Mr. Cohen's department store for some time. Owing to ill health Mr. Cohen will leave Somerset about April 1st and will reside for some time, at least in a milder climate. He will, however, retain an interest in the business.

Unless the theatre going portion of Somerset's populace loosens up, Somerset will have the unenviable distinction of being one of the few towns whose population reaches into the thousands without a theatre. Since its construction six years ago it is claimed that the local opera house has been a losing venture, that its stock has never earned a dividend and that it is now selling far below its par value. An offer has been received from a new automobile company to buy the opera house and transform it into a garage and it is likely that the sale will be made.

Edison Pugh of Listie is in the county jail on a charge of highway robbery preferred by John Battis, who alleges that Pugh extorted $18 from him in true wild west style, at the point of a gun. Pugh was one of the participants in a cutting affray at Listie last summer and sustained severe abdominal wounds, from which he almost miraculously recovered.

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Whoever imagined that the soil of a dark, damp coal mine—after its black treasures of carbon had been exhausted to keep factory wheels in motion and houses warm—could be utilized for flower raising and truck gardening?

It has remained for an enterprising Indianian—a Hoosier—to at least experiment, with a measure of success, along floricultural and horticultural lines in the bowels of the earth, at a depth where sunshine and rain never penetrate. Frank B. Posey of Poseyville, Posey county, Indiana, is the man who rivals Burbank the wizard, and who has triumphantly realized a life-long dream. These names of city and county in the extreme southwestern corner of the rich and fertile Hoosier state, along the north bank of the Ohio river, stand as the immortal tributes paid to the Posey family by the hardy pioneers who braved the scalping "redskins" to cultivate the Indiana wilderness more than a century ago.

Mr. Posey is a worthy descendant of that sire of mysterious lineage for whom Posey county and Poseyville were named. He has won renown on his own account and accumulated ten talents by judicious use of the one his progenitors bequeathed him—foresight.

The location of the Posey innovation in floriculture and gardening is between Poseyville and Boonville. It is an abandoned coal mine that had been given up as serviceable only for the habitation of green lizards and other slimy denizens of dark, damp recesses. During the winter of 1909-1910 the Posey plants thrived in the old colliery. Did Mr. Posey desire a tulip or a carnation with which to add a touch of nature to the decorations of his drawing-room, he merely went to the lift of his mine, descended and picked the blossom. If his appetite needed a stimulant he brought up a radish, a green onion or a dainty bunch of lettuce, endive or celery, crips, juicy and sweeter than any ever grown in a hothouse. Does this seem like an improbability?

Origin of the Mine Garden.

And how did the mine garden come about? It is an interesting little story. Several years ago Posey, having arrived at the conclusion that "Asia is for the Asiatics and China for the Chinese," began to wonder if Indiana should not be to the Hoosiers. It took him only a short time to decide that question for himself.

Then Posey got busy and soon was hard at work with some laborers. He cleared away the ruins on the surface, erected a frame building over the shaft and installed heating apparatus. He put in simple ventilating machinery, constructed a small elevator and descended to complete his exploration of the mine and begin the laying out of his "garden." Far below the surface lay the base of the shaft, enlarged to the size of perhaps a fourth of a city double lot. Giant oak and maple timbers, rough hewn, stood upright, formed a solid wall of wood around this big room, except where the tunnels, whence the coal had been extracted, branched off in several directions. The natural rock of the "room" was supported with huge wooden beams to prevent the fall of slate. Away from the shaft ran the caverns, dark as pitch, for miles, perhaps. Cross sections, dug with mathematical precision, led into rooms 25x100 feet in dimensions, where thousands of tons of coal had been mined.

"Fine!" cried the subterranean gardener when he observed how the miners had left the "rooms" intact with supporting columns and walls reenforced by heavy timbers. If he had dug into the buried treasure house of a grandee of Pompeii or Herculaneum he could not have been more delighted. In those "rooms" stretching side by side, he knew not how far, he believed he could ultimately cultivate enough flowers and vegetables to make it—so far as concerned vegetation—eternal spring and summer in the homes in the big western and northern cities.

But he planned only to experiment on a small scale at first. He would attempt to raise just a few things for his own use. Posey selected one of the smaller chambers and transformed it into flower and vegetable beds, laboring in the atmosphere of summer, but without having a blistering sun beating down on his back. Over his head was an eternal cloud—thousands of tons of earth and rock.

All that Posey needed was artificial light, water and something to stir the air.

It was easy enough to get the water through a hose and make it fall like rain on the planted beds. It was also easy to keep the air in any kind of circulation he desired. An electric fan, capable of whirling in 1,000 or 3,000 revolutions a minute, solved that problem. How to provide a substitute for the sun was not so easy a task. But the experimentor got the substitute. Acetylene gas provided the beneficent rays that made the seeds swell up till they burst and the sprouts shoot out. The underground farmer put in a small acetylene gas plant in the "room" and arranged it in such a way that the beams of light would fall evenly on every portion of the garden. For his experiment in growing he selected such varieties of flowers and vegetables as he knew grew best by artificial light—some of those having already been named. He planted his crop and adjusted the gas plant so as to produce "days" in the mine of a length equal to the natural days above ground in the sprouting season of spring, although it was in reality winter on the surface.

Not to his surprise, but to his infinite delight, Posey soon saw little green shoots thrusting their tiny way up through the soil of his underfortle. Besides that, the plants drank in every bit of the fertility of the soil, for there were no foul weeds in that garden. Cultivation the plants needed, and they got it. Rain they needed, and they got that, too, through a sprinkling device. Acetylene gas gave the nearest artificial approach to sunlight that is known to modern science. It seemed to fulfill all the requirements of the growing plants. In fact, it almost outdid the sun in developing the plants to maturity.

A Great Success.

Within little more than half the time usually needed, Posey's tulips and other flowers were blooming. His vegetable crop grew with like rapidity, and before his friends discovered that he was a midwinter farmer he was giving a few preferred ones some of the choicest, most toothsome vegetables they had ever tasted, all from the subterranean garden. His own table was often supplied, not only with the edibles, but with beautiful and fragrant decorative blossoms as well.

Posey, to quite a satisfactory degree, proved his theory and realized his dream. Meanwhile he planned to extend his subterranean flower and vegetable growing to undertake marketing in the future.

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Nineteen Eleven

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The SKY-MAN

HENRY KITCHELL WEBSTER

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Evidently he recognized Tom Fanshaw at once, and, after an almost imperceptible hesitation, seemed to make up his mind to overlook the singularity of his welcome. "I remember Lieutenant Fanshaw well," he said, smiling; and speaking pleasantly enough, though the girl thought she heard an underlying note of hardness in his voice. "You were at the Point while I was there, weren't you? But it's many years since I've seen you."

At that he crossed the deck to where young Fanshaw was sitting, and held out his hand. Tom Fanshaw's hands remained clasped tightly on the two arms of his chair, and the stern lines of his face never relaxed, though he was looking straight into Cayley's eyes. "I remember you at the Point very well," he said, "but, unfortunately, there are some stories of your subsequent career which I remember altogether too well."

The girl did not need the sudden look of incandescent anger she saw in Philip Cayley's face to turn the sudden tide of her sympathy toward him. It was not for this old wrong of his that they had summoned him, as to a bar of justice, to the Aurora's deck, but to meet the accusation of the murder of Perry Hunter. Whether he was guilty of that murder, or not, this raking up of an old, unproved offense was a piece of unnecessary brutality. She could not understand how kind-hearted old Tom could have done such a thing. Thinking it over afterward, she was able to understand a little better.

From behind Tom's chair she could see how heavily this blow he dealt had told. For one instant Philip Cayley's sensitive face had shown a look of unspeakable pain. Then it stiffened into a mere mask—icy; disdainful.

It was a moment before he spoke. When he did, it was to her. "I don't know why this gentleman presumes to keep his seat," he said. "If it is as a precaution against a blow, perhaps, he need not let his prudence interfere with his courtesy."

"He has just met with an accident," she said quickly. "He can't stand—No, Tom. Sit still," and her hands upon his shoulders enforced the command.

Cayley bowed ever so slightly. "I suppose," he continued, "that since last night you also have heard the story which this gentleman protests he remembers so much too well?"

"Yes," she said.

At that, he turned to old Mr. Fanshaw: "Will you tell me, sir," he asked, "for what purpose I was invited to come aboard this yacht?"

Tom spoke before his father could answer—spoke with a short, ugly laugh. "You weren't invited. You were, as the police say, 'wanted.'"

"Be quiet, Tom!" his father commanded. "That's not the way to talk—to anybody."

Cayley's lips framed a faint, satirical smile; and again he bowed slowly. But he said nothing, and stood, waiting for the old gentleman to go on.

This Mr. Fanshaw seemed to find it rather difficult to do. At last, however, he appeared to find the words he wanted. "When Miss Fielding gave us an account, this morning, of the strange visitor she had received last night, we were—I was, at least—inclined to think she had been dreaming it without knowing it. To convince me that you were real and not a vision, she showed me a material and highly interesting souvenir of your call. It was an Eskimo throwing-stick, Mr. Cayley, such as the Alaskan and Siberian Indians use to throw darts and harpoons with. It happens that I've had a good deal of experience among those people, and that I know how deadly an implement it is."

He made a little pause there, and then looked up suddenly into Cayley's face. "And I imagine," he continued very slowly, "that you know that as well as I do."

Cayley made no answer at all, but if Mr. Fanshaw hoped to find with those shrewd eyes of his, any look of guilt or consternation in the pale face that confronted him, he was disappointed.

Suddenly, he turned to his son: "Where is that thing that Donovan brought aboard with him just now?" he asked.

The blood-stained dart lay on the deck beside Tom's chair. He picked it up and held it out toward his father, but the older man, with a gesture, indicated to Cayley that he was to take it in his hand; then: "Jeanne, my dear," he asked, "will you fetch out from the cabin the stick which dropped from Mr. Cayley's belt last night?"

When she had departed on the errand, he spoke to Cayley: "You will observe that the butt of this dart is not notched, as it would have to be if it were shot from a bow."

He did not look at Cayley's face as he spoke, but at his hands. Could it be possible, he wondered, that those hands could hold the thing with that sinister brown stain upon it—the stain of Perry Hunter's blood—without trembling? They were steady enough, though, so far as he could see.

When Jeanne came out with the stick, he handed that to Cayley also. "You will notice," he said, "that that dart and the groove in this stick were evidently made for each other, Mr. Cayley."

The pupils of Jeanne's eyes dilated as she watched the accused man fit them together, and then balance the stick in his hand, as if trying to discover how it could be put to so deadly a use as Mr. Fanshaw had indicated. He seemed preoccupied by nothing more than a purely intellectual curiosity.

His coolness seemed to anger Mr. Fanshaw, as it had formerly angered his son. For a moment this sudden anger of his rendered him almost inarticulate. Then:

"We don't want a demonstration!" came like the explosions of a quick-fire gun. "And you have no need for trying experiments. You know how nicely that dart would fit in the groove that was cut for it. You know, altogether too well, what the stain is that discolors it. You know where we found that dart. You're only surprised that it was ever found at all—it and the body of the man it slew."

"Everything you say is perfectly true," said Cayley, very quietly. "I am surprised that the body of the man was ever recovered. I'm a little surprised, also, that you should think, because this stick fell from my belt last night, and this dart, which you found transfixing a man's throat this morning—"

Tom Fanshaw interrupted him. His eyes were blazing with excitement. "It was not from us that you learned that that dart transfixed the murdered man's throat!" he cried.

"I know it, nevertheless," said Cayley in that quiet voice, not looking toward the man he answered, but still keeping his eyes on old Mr. Fanshaw. "And also a little surprised," he went on, as if he had not been interrupted, "that you should think, because this stick and this dart fit together, that I am, necessarily, a murderer."

"You have admitted it now, at all events," Mr. Fanshaw replied. His voice grew quieter, too, as the intensity of his purpose steadied it. "I suppose that is because, upon this 'No-Man's-Land,' you are outside the pale of law and statute—beyond the jurisdiction of any court. I tell you this: I think we would be justified in giving you a trial and hanging you from that yard there. We will not do it. We will not even take you back to the states to prison. You may live outlaw here and enjoy, undisturbed, your freedom, such as it is, and your thoughts and your conscience, such as they must be. But if ever you try to return to the world of men—"

Cayley interrupted the threat before it was spoken: "I have no wish to return to the world of men," he said. "I wish the world were empty of men, as this part of it is, or as I thought it was. I abandoned mankind once before, but yesterday when I saw men here, I felt a stirring of the blood—the call of what was in my own veins. Last night when I took to the air again, after the hour I had spent on that ice-floe yonder, I thought I wanted to come back to my own kind; wanted, in spite of the past, to be one of them again. Perhaps it is well that I should be rid of that delusion so quickly. I am rid of it, and I am rid of you—bloody, sudden, stupid, blind.

"Yet, with all my horror of you, my disdain of you, I should not expect one of you to do murder, without some sort of motive, some paltry hope of gain, upon the body of a stranger. It is of that that you accuse me—"

"A stranger!" Tom Fanshaw echoed. "Why, when you confess to so much, do you try to lie at the end? You can't think we don't know that the man you murdered was once your friend—or thought he was, God help him! Why try to make us believe that Perry Hunter was a stranger to you?"

The girl's wide eyes had never left Cayley's face since the moment of her return to the deck with the throwing-stick. Through it all—through Fanshaw's hot accusation, and his own reply—through those last words of Tom's, it had never changed. There had been contempt and anger in it, subdued by an iron self-control; no other emotions than those two, until the very end. Until the mention of that name—"Perry Hunter."

But at the sound of that name—just then, the girl saw his face go bloodless, not all at once, slowly, rather. And then after a little while he uttered a great sob; not of grief, but such a sob as both the Fanshaws had heard before, when, in battle or skirmish, a soft-nosed bullet smashes its way through some great, knotted nerve center. His hands went out in a convulsive gesture, both the stick and the dart which he held, falling from them, the stick at the girl's feet, the dart at his own. Then leaning back against the rail for support, he covered his face with his hands. At last, while they waited silently, he drew himself up straight and looked dazedly into her face.

Suddenly, to the amazement of the other two men, she crossed the deck to where he stood. "I'm perfectly sure, for my part, that you didn't do it; that you are not the murderer of Mr. Hunter. Won't you shake hands?"

He made no move to take hers, and though his eyes were turned upon her, he seemed to be looking through, rather than at her, so intense was his preoccupation.

Seeing that this was so, she laid her hand upon his forearm. "You didn't do it," she repeated, "but you know something about it, don't you? You saw it done, from a long way off—saw the murder, without knowing who its victim was."

"I might have saved him," he murmured brokenly, "if I had not hung aloft there too long, just out of curiosity; if they had been men to me instead of puppets. But when I

Threw It Far Out Into the Water.

guessed what their intent was, guessed that it was something sinister, it was done before I could interfere. I saw him going backwards over the brink of a fissure in the ice, tugging at a dart that was in his throat. And when they had gone—his murderers—"

"They!" she cried. "Was there more than one?"

"Yes," he said, "there was a party. There must have been ten or twelve at least. When they had gone I flew down and picked up that stick, which one of them had dropped—And to think I might have saved him!"

Her hand still rested on his arm. "I'm glad you told me," she said. She felt the arm stiffen suddenly at the sound of Tom Fanshaw's voice.

"Jeanne, take your hand away! Can you touch a man like that? Can you believe the lies—" but there, with a peremptory gesture, his father silenced him.

But even he exclaimed at the girl's next action, for she stooped, picked up the blood-stained dart which lay at Philip Cayley's feet, and handed it to him. "Throw it away, please"—she said, "overboard, and as far as you can."

Even before the other men cried out at his doing the thing she had asked him to, he hesitated and looked at her in some surprise.

"Do it, please," she commanded; "I ask it seriously."

Tom Fanshaw started out of his chair; then, as an intolerable twinge from his ankle stopped him, he dropped back again. His father moved quickly forward, too, but checked himself, the surprise in his face giving way to curiosity. At a general thing, Jeanne Fielding knew what she was about.

Philip Cayley took the dart and threw it far out into the water.

There was one more surprise in store for the two Fanshaws. When Cayley, without a glance toward either of them, walked out on the upper landing of the accommodation-ladder, the girl accompanied him, and, side by side with him, descended the little stairway, at whose foot the dinghy waited.

"You are still determined on that resolution of yours, are you, to abandon us all for the second time—all humankind, I mean? This later accusation against you was so easily disproved."

"Disproved?" he questioned. "That beautiful faith of yours can't be called proof."

"I meant just what I said—disproved. They shall admit it when I go back on deck. Won't you—won't you give us a chance to disbelieve the old story, too?"

"I can never explain that now," he said; "can never lay that phantom, never in the world."

"I am sorry," she said holding out her hand to him. "I wish you'd give us a chance. Goodby."

This time he took the hand, bowed over it and pressed it lightly to his lips. Then, without any other farewell than that, he dropped down into dinghy and was rowed back to the floe—back to his wings.

When she returned to the deck she found that Mr. Fanshaw had gone around to the other side of it to see the sky-man take to the air.

But Tom sat, rigid, where he was. For the first time that she could remember, he was regarding her with open anger. "I know," he said, "that you never liked Hunter, though I never could see why you should dislike him; and it didn't take two minutes to see that this man Cayley, with his wings and his romance, had fascinated you. But in spite of that, I thought you had a better sense of justice than you showed just now."

She flushed a little. "My sense of justice seems to be better than yours this morning, Tom," she answered quietly. Then she unslung her binoculars again and, turning her back upon him, gazed out shoreward.

"I am getting worried about our shore party," she remarked, as if by way of discontinuing the quarrel. "If there are ten or twelve men living there, in hiding from us, willing to do unprovoked murder, when they can with impunity—"

"So you believed that part of the story, too, did you?" Tom interrupted.

She did not answer his question at all, but turned her attention shoreward again.

A moment later she closed her binoculars with a snap, and walked around to the other side of the deck, where Mr. Fanshaw, leaning his elbows on the rail, was looking out across the ice-floe.

"Well," he asked briskly, as she came up and laid an affectionate arm across his shoulder, "I suppose you've been telling Tom why you did it—why you made Cayley throw that dart away, I mean; but you'll have to tell me, too. I can't figure it out. You had something in mind, I'm sure."

"I haven't been telling Tom," she said. "He doesn't seem in a very reasonable mood this morning. But I did have something in mind. I was proving that Mr. Cayley couldn't possibly be the man who had committed the murder."

"I suspected it was that," he said.

"It's the stick that proves it really," she said. "You remember how puzzled you were because the end of it which you held it by wouldn't fit your hand? I discovered why that was when you sent me in to get it a short while ago. It's a left-handed stick. It fits the palm of your left hand perfectly. You'll find that that is so when you try it. And Mr. Cayley is right-handed."

The old man nodded rather dubiously. "Cayley may be ambidextrous, for anything you know," he objected.

She had her rejoinder ready: "But this stick, Uncle Jerry, dear, was made for a man who couldn't throw with his right hand, and Mr. Cayley can." He did it perfectly easily, and without suspecting at all why I wanted him to. Don't you see? Isn't it clear?"

"It's quite clear that the brains of this expedition are in that pretty head of yours," he said. "Yes, I think you're right." Then, after a pause, he added, with an enigmatical look at her: "Don't be too hard on Tom, my dear, because you see the circumstances are hard enough on him already."

She made a little gesture of impatience. "They're not half as hard on him as they are on Mr. Cayley."

"Oh, I don't know," the old gentleman answered. "Take it by and large, I should say that Cayley was playing in luck."

CHAPTER VI.

Tom's Confession.

At intervals during the day those enigmatical words of Mr. Fanshaw's recurred to the girl with the reflection that they wanted serious thinking over, at the first convenient opportunity. But the day wore away and the opportunity did not appear.

The captain of the yacht—his name was Warner—was on shore in command of the searching party, but the first officer, Mr. Scales, remained on board. He was in possession of all the data, though they had not told him the story of Philip Cayley's old relation with the murdered man.

"It stands to reason," he said, "that the only party of white men that could be here would be the survivors of the Fielding expedition. We know from the news that young Mr. Fanshaw brought aboard that there is one such survivor here. If there were any considerable number of them left, able-bodied enough to walk across the glacier, we could be sure they'd be here on the shore waiting for us. We could be certain they would have made some attempt to signal us as soon as they sighted us.

"If they weren't white men but Indians—Chucotes—they'd have been quite as glad as white men to get a chance to go back, with us as far as St. Michaels. And in the third place, if they were not Chucotes, but some strange, unknown, murderous band of aborigines, there wouldn't have been even one survivor of the Fielding expedition.

"Of course that's not an absolute water-tight line of reasoning, but it seems to me there is a tremendous probability that it's right, and that this flying man has lost his wits."

By four o'clock they had decided that, whether or not the sky-man's story might be true, it was high time to send a relief party ashore to find the lost ones.

At five o'clock accordingly, the relief expedition went ashore, and Tom Fanshaw and the girl were left alone on the yacht.

Two hours later, perhaps, after they had eaten the supper which Jeanne had concocted in the galley, they sat, side by side, in their comfortable deck chairs, gazing out across the ice-floe. The evening was unusually mild, the thermometer showing only a degree or two below freezing, and here in the lee of the deckhouse they hardly needed their furs.

They had sat there in silence a long while. Tom's promise that they would keep a brisk lookout against a possible attack on the yacht, had passed utterly from both their minds. It was so still—so dead still; the world about them was so utterly empty as to make any thought of such an attack seem preposterous.

Finally the girl seemed to rouse herself from the train of thought that had preoccupied her mind, straightened up a little and turned for a look into her companion's face. But this little movement of her body failed to rouse him. His eyes did not turn to meet hers, but remained fixed on the far horizon.

A moment later she stretched out a hand and explored for his beneath the great white bear skin that covered him, found it and interlocked her fingers with his. At that, he pulled himself up, with a start, and abruptly withdrew his own from the contact.

She colored a little, and her brows knitted in perplexity. "What an old bear you are, Tom," she said. "What's the matter today? It's not a bit like you to sulk just because we disagree about something. We disagree all the time, but you've never been like this to me before."

"I always told you I was a sullen brute when things went wrong with me, although you never would believe it," he said. "I'm sorry."

"I don't want you to be sorry," she told him; "I just want you to be a few shades more cheerful."

He seemed not to be able to give her what she wished, however, for he lapsed again into his moody abstraction. But after a few minutes more of silence, he turned upon her with a question that astonished her. "What did you do that for, just now?"

At first she was in doubt as to what act of hers, he referred to. "Do you mean my hand?" she asked, after looking at him in puzzled curiosity for a moment.

He nodded.

"Why—because I was feeling a little lonesome, I suppose, and sort of tender-hearted, and we'd been about half quarreling all day, and I didn't feel quarrelsome any more, and I thought my big brother's hand would feel—well—grateful and comforting, you know."

She was curious as to why he wanted the explanation, but she gave it to him unhesitatingly, without the faintest touch of coquetry or embarrassment.

"I can't remember back to the time," she continued, "when I didn't do things like that to you, just as you did to me, and neither of us ever wanted an explanation before. Are you trying to make up your mind to disown me, or something?"

He leaned back moodily into his chair without answering her.

After a little perplexed silence, she

His Eyes Did Not Turn to Hers, But Remained Fixed.

spoke again. "I didn't know things were going wrong with you. I didn't even suspect it until this morning, when Uncle Jerry said—"

"What!" Tom interrupted. "What does the governor know about it? What did he say?"

"Why, nothing, but that you were playing in rather hard luck, he thought, and that I was to be nice to you. Is the world going badly—really badly—really badly?"

"Yes." That curt monosyllable was evidently all the answer he meant to make. At that she gave up all attempt to console him, dropped back in her chair and cuddled a little deeper down under her bear skin, her face, three-quarters away from him, turned toward that part of the sky that was already becoming glorious with the tints of sunset.

"You've never had any doubt at all, have you, that I really deserved the job of being your big brother; that I was that quite an genuinely as if I had been born that way?"

"No," she said; "of course not, Tom, dear. What put such an idea into your head?"

He paled a little, and it was a minute or two before he could command the words he wanted, to his lips. "Because of my hopes, I suppose," he said unsteadily; "because I had hoped, absurdly enough, for the other answer. You asked as a joke a while back if I meant to disown you. Well, I do, from that relationship—because, I'm not fit for the job; because—because—I've come to love you in the other way."

She looked at him in perfectly blank astonishment. He would not meet her eyes, his own, their pupils almost parallel, gazed out, unseeing, beyond her.

Slowly her color mounted until she felt her whole face burning. "I didn't know," she said. "You shouldn't have let me go on thinking—"

"I didn't know myself until today," he interrupted her stormily; "I didn't know I knew, that is. But when I saw you put your hands on that villain Cayley, I wanted to kill him, and in that same flash I know why I wanted to."

Turning suddenly to look at her, he saw that she had buried her face in her hands and was crying forlornly. "Oh, I am a brute," he concluded, "to have told you about it in this way."

"What does the way matter? That's not what makes it hard. It's loving you so much, the way I do, and having to hurt you. It's having to lose my brother—the only brother I ever had."

There was a long, miserable silence after that. Finally he said: "Jeanne, if you do love me as much as that—the way you do, not the way I love you, but love me any way—could you—could you—marry me just the same? I'd never have any thought in the world but of making you happy. And I'd always be there; you could count on me, you know."

"Don't!" she interrupted curtly. "Don't talk like that, Tom." She shivered, and drew away from him with a little movement somewhere near akin to disgust.

He winced at it, and reddened. Then, in a voice that sounded curiously thick to her, curiously unlike his own, he asked a question: "If I had told you all this a month ago—told you how I felt toward you, and asked you, loving me the way you do, to marry me just the same, would you?—Oh, I suppose you would have refused. But would you have shuddered and shrunk away from me—like that?"

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For UNIONTOWN—Week days, 7:30 and 10.05 A. M.; 1:45 and 6.50 P. M.; Sundays, 10:05 A. M. and 6.50 P. M.

For MORGANTOWN and FAIRMONT—Week days, 7:30 and 10:05 A. M.; 1:45 and 6.50 P. M. Sundays, 10.05 A. M. and 6:50 P. M.

For BUFFALO, N. Y., and CLEVELAND, O—5:12, 7:29, 7:55, 9:45 A. M.; 1:00, 4:35, 6:40 and 8:10 P. M.

For WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BOSTON and all points East—Express daily, 9:55 A. M., 3.00, 7:44 and 11:15 P. M.

For CONFLUENCE—8:45 A. M.; 3:00 and 4:50 P. M. week days. Sundays, 8.15 A. M. and 3 00 P. M.

For CONFLUENCE AND KENDALL BRANCH POINTS—8.45 A. M., week days only.

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For BERLIN—Week days, 8:45 A. M. and 3 00 P. M.

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For SHENANDOAH JUNCTION and points on N. & W. R. R.—9:55 A. M.; 3:00 and 11:15 P. M., daily.

For HARPERS FERRY and VALLEY DIVISION points—9:55 A. M.; 3 00 and 11.15 week days only.

For tickets, Pullman reservations and information concerning time of trains and connections, call at the Baltimore & Ohio Depot, Connellsville, Pa.; Tri-State 'Phone 289.

H. L. DOUGLASS, Ticket Agent.

Al. G. Field Is a Busy Man.

If there is a busier man than Al. G. Field, the minstrel manager, he would indeed be hard to find. The public at large know him only as an entertainer, while his friends, who are legion, appreciate his social qualities and goodfellowship.

But outside the limelight is the time when Mr. Field really gets busy. Aside from managing his large minstrel company personally he is interested in farming banking, real estate and other diversified interests. Being passionately fond of hunting and fishing he always manages to set aside a few hours to enjoy himself at the traps or in inveigling the finny tribe to accompany him home. And when it comes to showing his prowess in shooting contests he still makes the younger marksmen look to their laurels. His dogs are of the very best and finest stock procurable, and have never failed to carry off the best prizes at the bench shows where he has exhibited both his pointers and setters.

This year is one of remarkable activity for Mr. Field, as it is the 25th year of his successful career as a minstrel magnate, and he is celebrating what he terms his silver jubilee.

To add to the call upon his time he is writing and will, at the close of the present season, publish an elaborate work in book form, telling what he has observed in his travels, which have taken him into every corner of this country. Mr. Field is probably acquainted personally with more people in all walks of life than any other man in the United States. One remarkable trait is that he rarely forgets a face or name after the first meeting no matter the lapse of time intervening. These very essentials peculiarly endow him with the ability to give to the reading public an interesting book.

Mr. Field is going to let the public share part of the honors in issuing this work to the extent of naming it. He wants a good title and will pay the sum of $100.00 to the person suggesting the most appropriate name. His name must not appear in the title and no more than five words can be used.

In addition to all his other duties he never misses a parade or a single performance. He has been promising himself a much needed rest for the past several years and declares that in the near future he intends to take a day or two off and recuperate.

McKeesport Plays The Cokers Tonight

Last Night's Results.
South Side 51, Uniontown 30.

Club Standing.

South Side	21	9	.727
McKeesport	21	10	.677
Johnstown	17	17	.500
Homestead	15	18	.455
CONNELLSVILLE	13	21	.382
Uniontown	9	25	.265

Games Tonight.
Homestead at Uniontown.
McKeesport at Connellsville.

The only Thursday night game of the season is the game with McKeesport tonight. A conflict in the schedule resulted in the game set for January 6 to being advanced to January 5 and as a result tomorrow will be the only Friday night of the season the Cokers do not have a game at home.

McKeesport and Connellsville always make interesting basketball and tonight's contest should be no exception. The Cokers rested last night, Uniontown's defeat at South Side being the only game played.

DELICATE CHILDREN

Made Strong and Healthy by Vinol.

"I wish I could induce every mother who has a delicate, sickly child, to try your delicious cod liver and iron tonic, Vinol.

"It restored our little daughter to health and strength after everything else had failed. It tastes so good she loved to take it—not a bit of cod liver oil taste.—Mrs. C. W. Stump, Canton, Ohio." (We guarantee this testimonial to be genuine.)

The reason Vinol is so successful in building up puny delicate, ailing children is because it is a combination of the two most world-famed tonics,—the medicinal body building elements of cod liver oil, aided by the blood-making and strength-creating properties of tonic iron. It contains no oil, and children love to take it and it cannot harm the most delicate child.

If we can induce you to try a bottle of Vinol as a body-builder and strength creator for your child, and you do not find it is all we claim, we will return your money on demand. Graham & Company, Druggist, Connellsville, Pa.

Coal Fleets Race to Beat Ice.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 5.—Racing before the rapidly approaching cold wave, 3,000,000 bushels of coal and 8,100 tons of finished steel products are on their way to Southern ports. They left Pittsburg yesterday morning.

Have The Daily Courier delivered to your home or office every day.

Fifty Years Ago Today. Jan. 5.

An expedition for the relief of Fort Sumter, Charleston harbor, was secretly dispatched by water from New York.

The New York Herald issued a "triple sheet," including twenty-eight columns devoted to fast day observances, twelve pages in all, for 2 cents and challenged "the world to beat this specimen of newspaper enterprise."

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

The American Bell telephone patents were sustained by the United States circuit court in Philadelphia.

FAYETTE CITY WILL BE QUIET

Blue Laws Will Be Rigidly Enforced By the Police.

FAYETTE CITY, Jan. 5.—(Special.) Blue laws will be enforced rigidly here next Sunday, according to instructions given to the police today, following a meeting of council last night. Two ministers entered the meeting last night, each bearing a petition, one signed by voters, the other by non-voters, asking that the old Sunday law be observed.

No work of any kind shall be performed, unless it be by the police, who will work to see that no others work. No refreshments shall be served except the extra Sunday dinners by housewives.

Carothers' Funeral.

The funeral of the late John R. Carothers of Uniontown will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from his late home at Uniontown. It developed yesterday that Carothers took his own life with carbolic acid. He had been in poor health and working hard for a year.

Templeton Goes to Prison.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—C. O. Templeton, a former State senator from this district, was sentenced to the penitentiary yesterday for not less than three years nor more than 12 for embezzling funds from his clients.

Killed by Yeggmen.

Andrew Plahusta, the watchman employed by the Reduction Company near West Newton, who was murdered at his work Tuesday night was killed by yeggmen, the officers believe. There was evidence of a scuffle where Plahusta was found.

Fox Chase at Masontown.

A fox chase is a sporting event on the card for Masontown and vicinity this afternoon.

May Have Special Car.

The Connellsville region coke operators who expect to attend the freight rate meeting at Pittsburg Saturday will probably go in a special car. The matter is being considered in Uniontown today.

Bloodhounds to Guard Town.

The town of Scenery Hill, Washington county, has bought two bloodhounds to guard the town.

The Store that handles the finest goods in your city offers, at even lower prices, superior garments. Choose while things are at their best.

Truthfulness Without Exaggeration

WRIGHT - METZLER CO.

Tailored Suits—Plain, Simple, Elaborate, with Elegance and Charm.
Velvet Suits with beautiful lines.
Wintry Suits of rough materials.
Sturdy Suits of Men's wear fabrics.
Every suit, except black is just

½ OFF

Radical Mid-Winter Clearances Include EVERY SUIT That Woman, Miss or Girl Wears

Some Stores (But not ours)

Will allow you to come into their place of business keyed up to a high pitch of expectation merely because they left something vital out of their advertisement. That you will get exactly what you read about in our publicity is our hard and fast rule.

We aim to make fewer mistakes in 1911 than in 1910.

This advertisement really tells you what is going on here and we'd rather undershoot the mark than get enthusiastic in our store news.

That little heading over our name, "Truthfulness Without Exaggeration" is not intended to fill in the space—it means we'll try, very hard, to swell our 1911 list of new customers.

Other Reductions throughout the store are on Holiday Goods, some Men's Wear, Soiled Goods. Price cards greet you at every turn.

"Radical" in the truest sense of the word; for we have cut straight down to the "roots" of the prices. Among the hundreds of new-style garments of every description there are scores of suits good for Spring and Summer as well as for Fall and Winter wear.

Women's Black Suits are One-Third Less Without Reservation.

Every black suit in our large stock is staple—meaning the fabrics and style is worn, in good taste, at any season of the year.

This Great Sale of Women's Misses' and Girl's Suits is so broad in its scope that it reaches wearers in every walk of life.

We teach "How to Dress Better" and spend less.

Entire Stock of Cloth Suits

In Late Fall and Winter Models.
Black ⅓ Off--others ½ Off.

Stop and think what a golden harvest this is for you. We write this more in the way of congratulation than an advertisement. In simple, indisputable language, this **Half-Off Sale Spells Two Charming Suits for the Price of one.** Right at the height of good wearing season, too, you choose from staple and exclusive winter garments that are the hand work and brain work of the acknowledged creators of style.

Pay 1-2 For

Durable Suits, value $15 now....$7.50
Tailored Suits, value $20.....$10.00
Rugged Suits, value $25, now...$12.50
Broadcloth Suits, value $30, now..$15.00
Practical Suits, value $35, now..$17.50
Elegant Suits, value $40, now..$20.00
Dressy Suits, value $45, now....$22.50
Our Finest Suits, to $75, now..$37.50

Models for slim women; models for stout women; models for school girls; models for budding misses

Colors in complete accord for all occasions and tastes. A suit for every figure—and just pay half.

Pay 1-2 For

Blue Suits in almost every shade, Brown Suits from dark to mustard shades. Purple shades for middle aged people. Smooth surface goods, as serge, etc. Fashionable rough fabric suits. Beautiful, lustrous, broadcloth suits. Plainly tailored or elaborate ultra-dress styles.

The Pick of Our Fur Stock is Now ¼ Less

And all on one table are priced at one-half and less. Some are soiled but are not beyond making good as new.

Suits Now on Sale Arranged for Quick Selection

All our Coats for Women and Children are Now ¼ Less.

Suits for morning or afternoon wear. And some are priced even less. Our New York office sends us the newest styles always.

IF YOU HAD A NECK AS LONG AS THIS FELLOW AND HAD SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN TONSILINE WOULD QUICKLY CURE IT. 25c. and 50c. Hospital Size $1. ALL DRUGGISTS.

BASKETBALL
WEST SIDE AUDITORIUM
TONIGHT, Jan. 5, 8:45 P. M.
Connellsville vs. McKeesport
PRICES—25c, 35c, 50c. Reserved seats at Graham's Drug Store at 1 P. M. Day Before Game.

THE JOB DEPARTMENT OF THE COURIER DOES ALL KINDS OF COMMERCIAL PRINTING.

A FREE OFFER THIS WEEK
PROOF TO RICH OR POOR I CURE
DR. BARNES 144 W. Main St. Connellsville, Pa.

If you are suffering from a depressed condition, disability or disease peculiar to men or women, no matter what the cause or of how long standing, I will cure you—sound and well. I positively guarantee my work.
You cannot be your best in business, socially or otherwise, if you are not well. Don't waste time and don't hesitate. I have every equipment and knowledge of the medical world, right here in my office to make you well, strong, sound and hearty. I treat all diseases peculiar to either sex. I specialize the following:

Asthma	Eye Disease	Malaria
Bronchitis	Eczema	Nervous Diseases
Bowel Disease	Goiter	Pharyngitis
Blood Disease	Hysteria	Pulpitation
Bladder Disease	Hemorrhoids	Piles
Catarrh	Hay Fever	Prostate Disease
Coast pation	Heart Disease	Kidney
Chronic Disease	Head Noises	Rheumatism
Diarrhoea	Hydrocele	Rectal Disease
Dentistry	Indigestion	Skin Diseases
Dyspepsia	Jaundice	Stricture
Discharge Ears	Kidney Disease	Tape Worm
Dysentary	Lumbago	Tumors
Sterility	Lung Disease	Throat Disease
Ear Disease	Liver Disease	Ulcers
Epilepsy	Morphine Habit	Varicocele
All Diseases of Men and Women		Worms

SPECIAL NOTICE AND OFFER FOR THIS WEEK. Any sick person (rich or poor) can secure Consultation and One Week's Treatment Free by calling this week, if their case is curable and treatment desired. Positively But One Week Free.

TRY OUR CLASSIFIED ADS. ONLY 1c A WORD.